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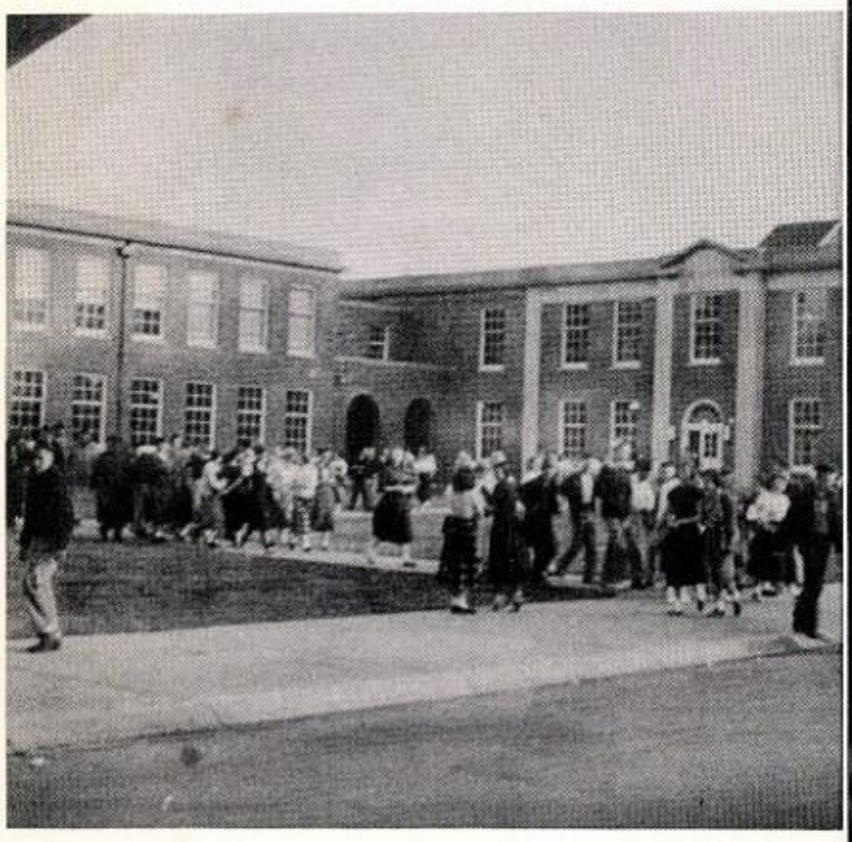

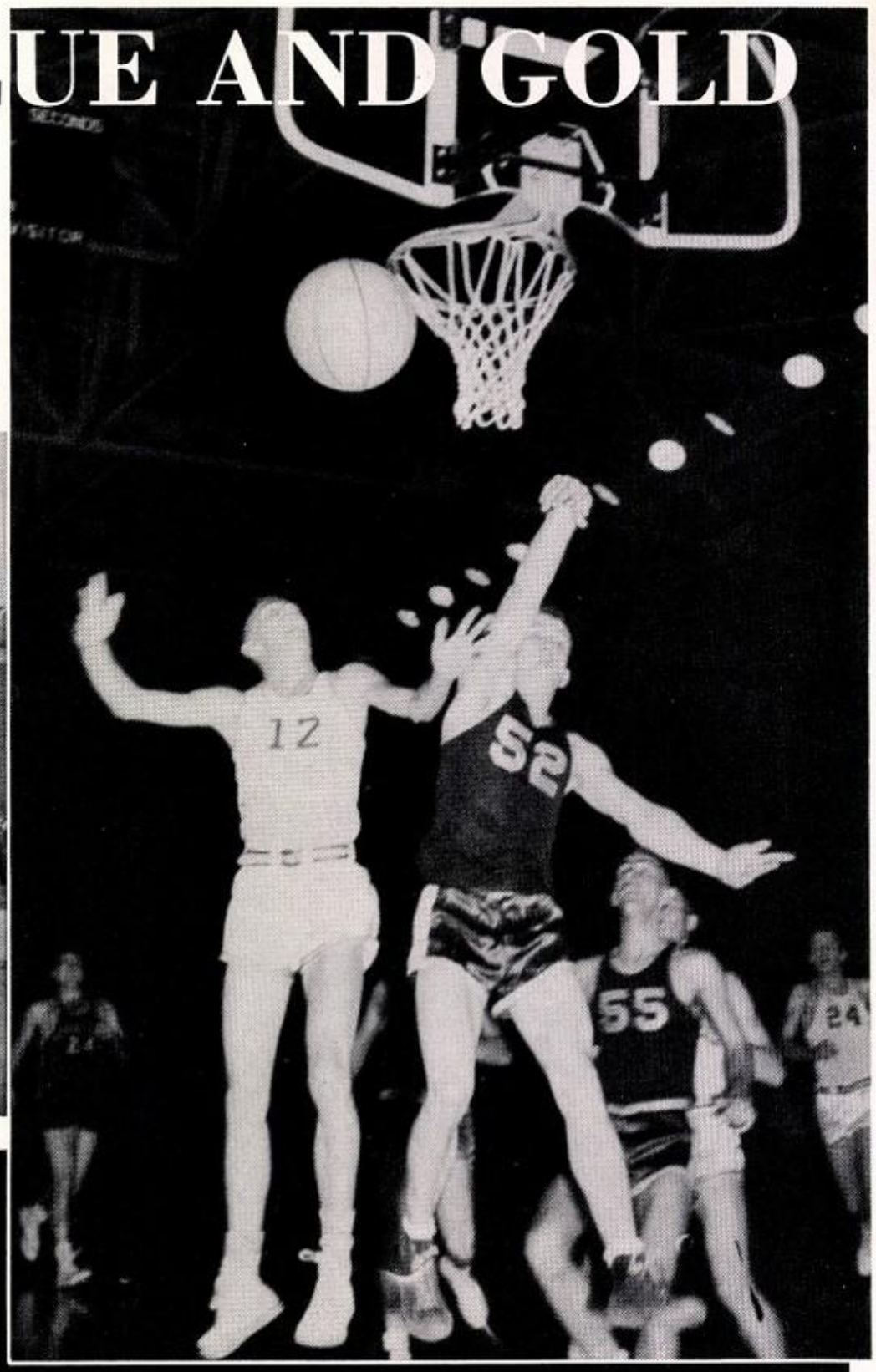

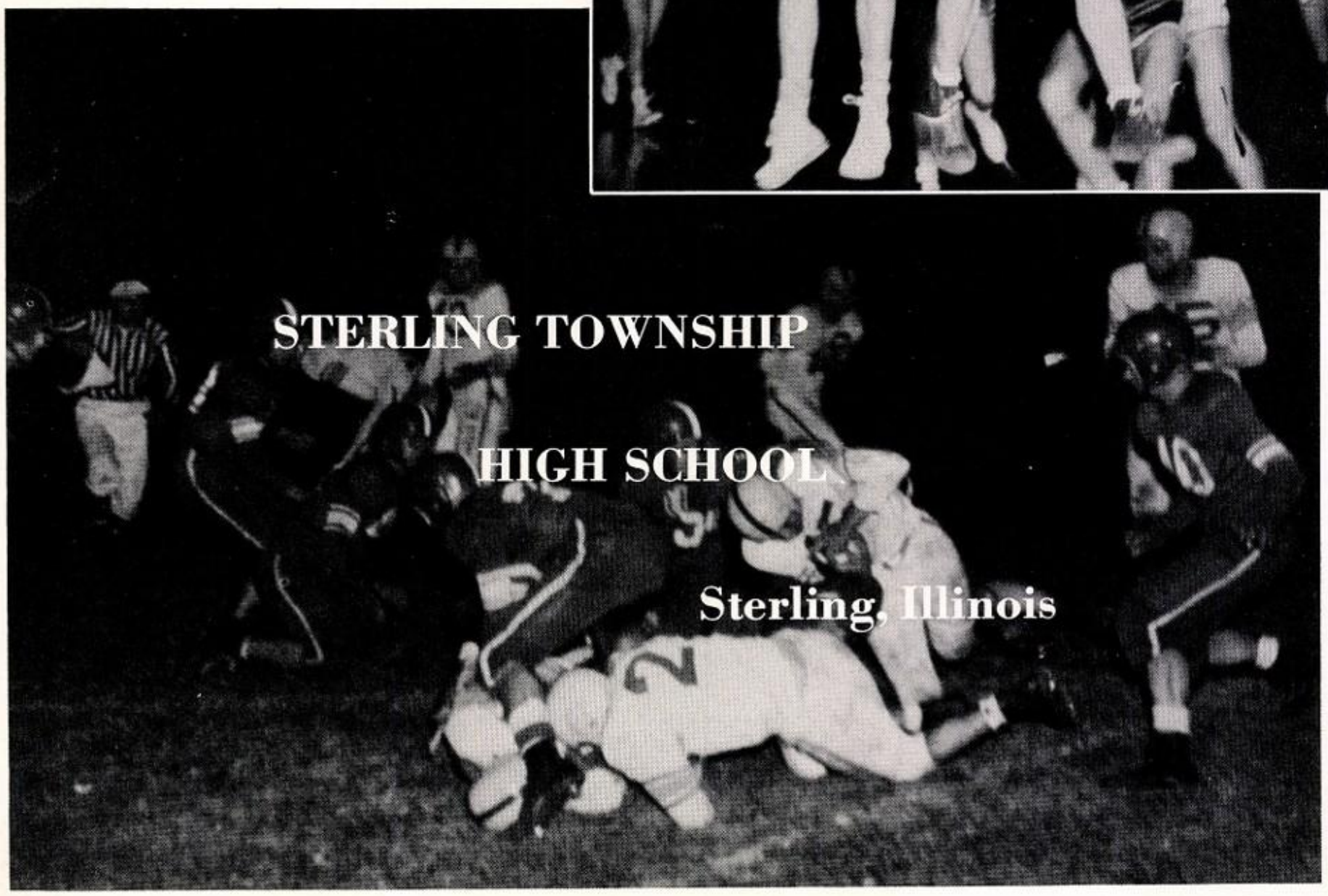

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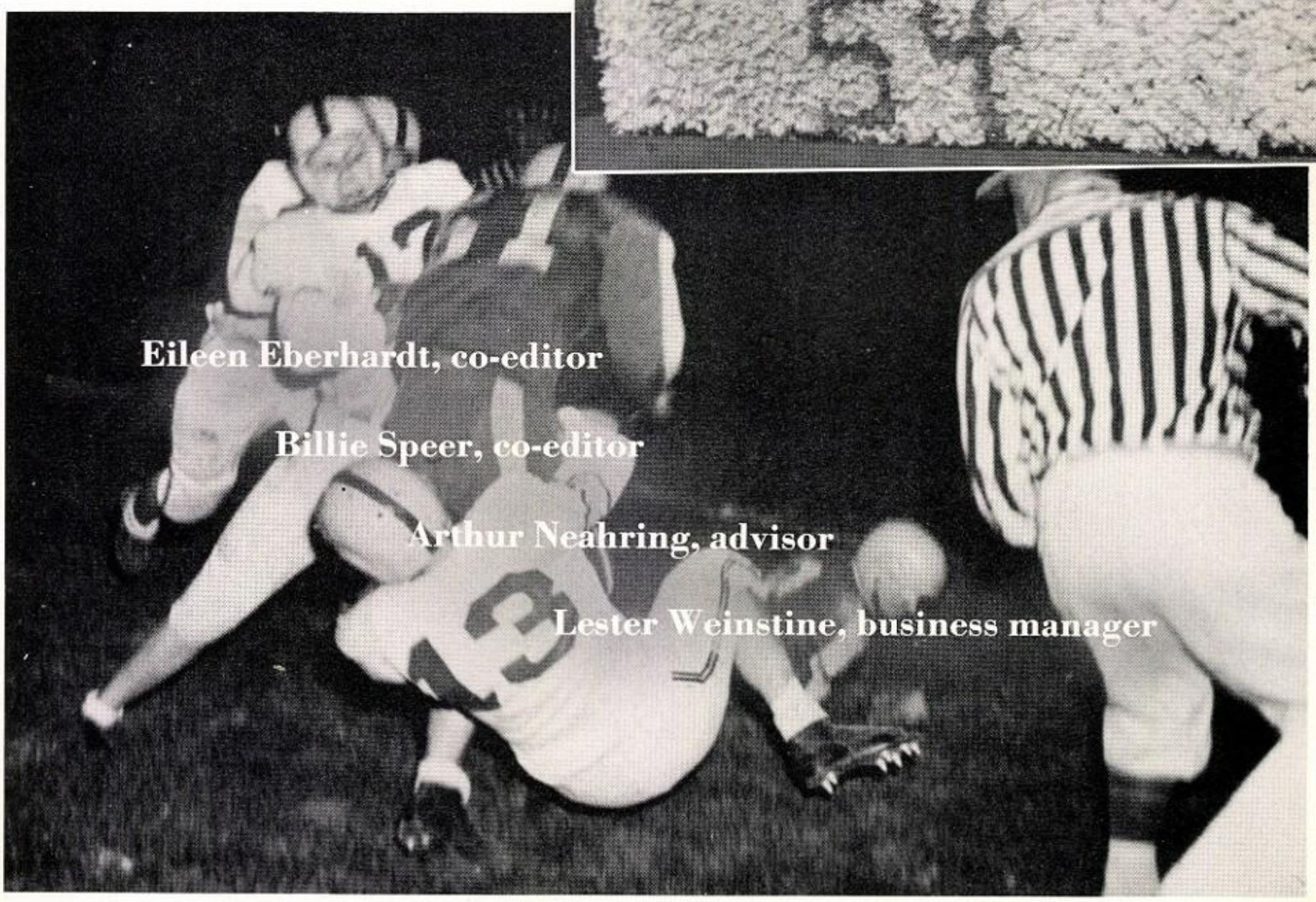

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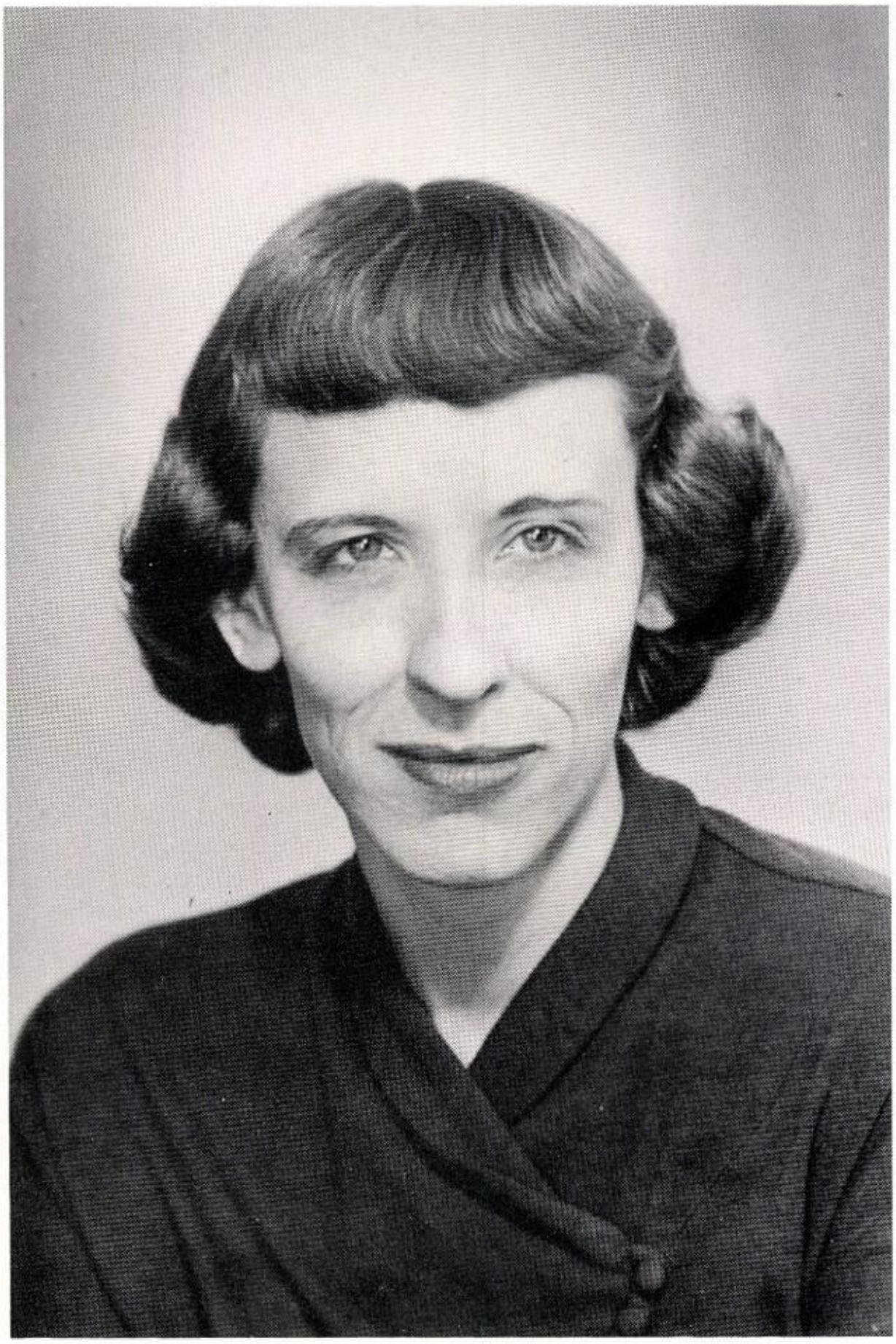

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# Marie Dickson

*In Appreciation*

*Of*

**Your inspiring spirit of helpfulness**

**Your active participation in our school life**

**We Dedicate The**

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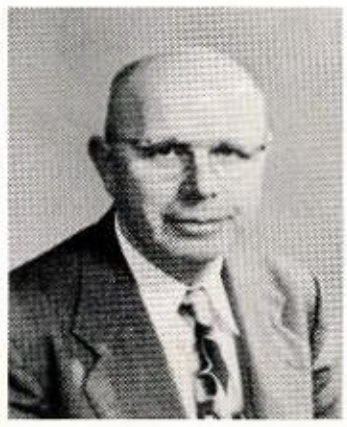

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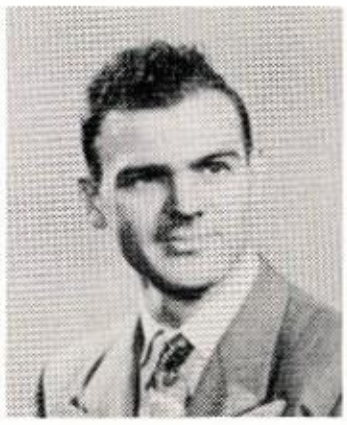

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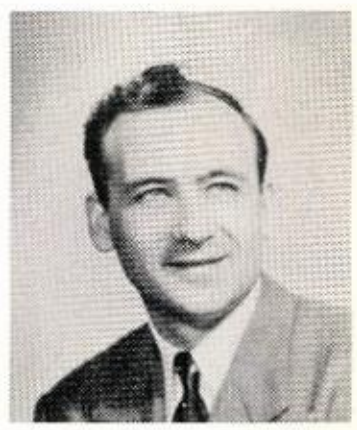

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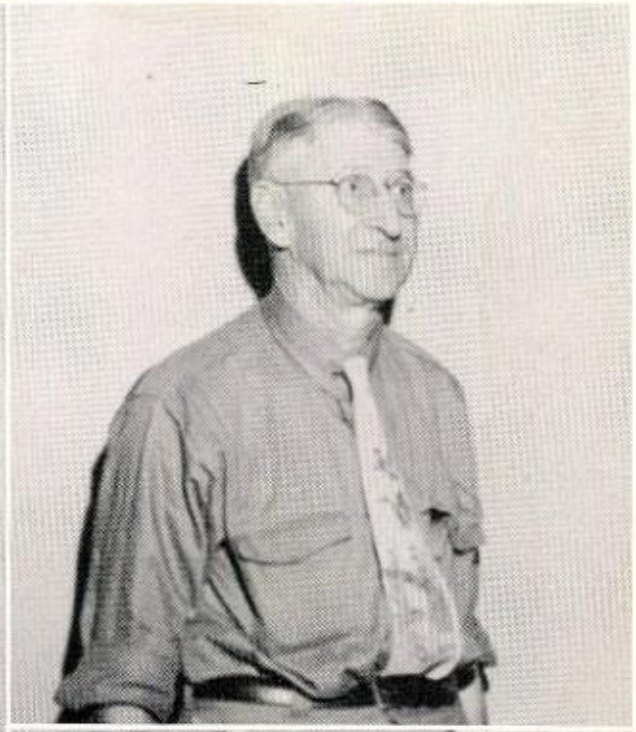

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*Left to Right*: Marvel Rendell, Irma Daniels, Bertha Menz, Celia Genkinger, Margaret Davidson.

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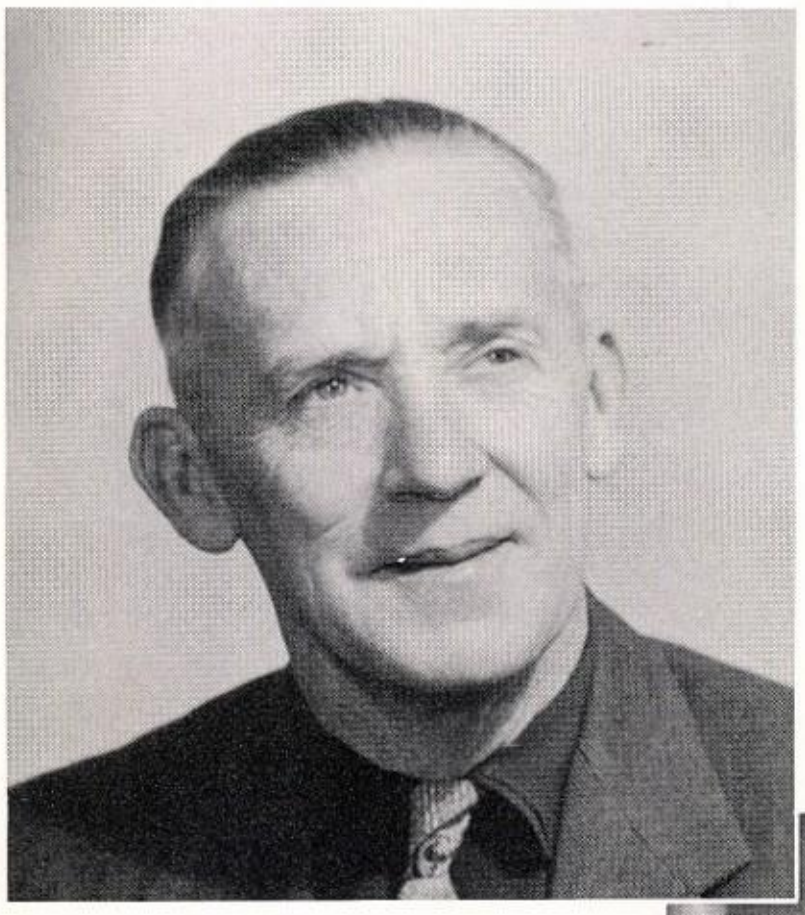

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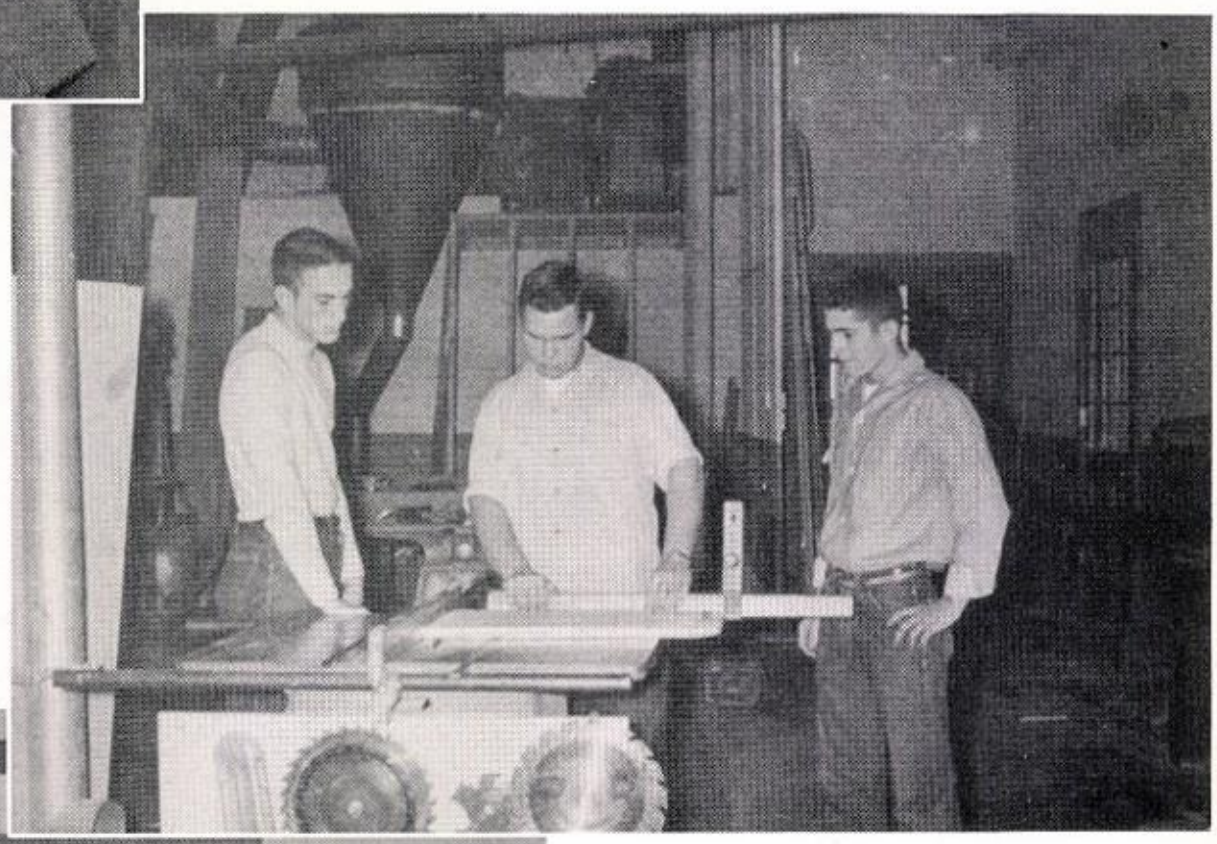

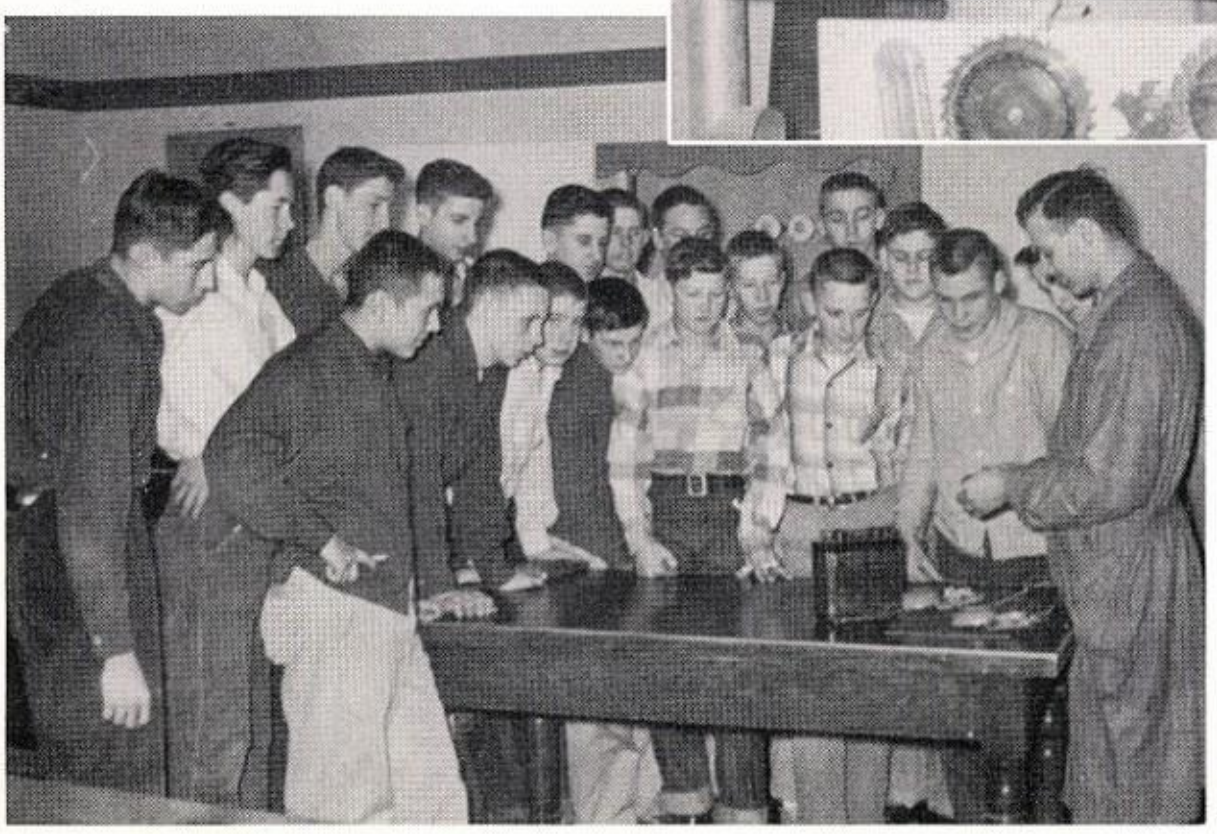

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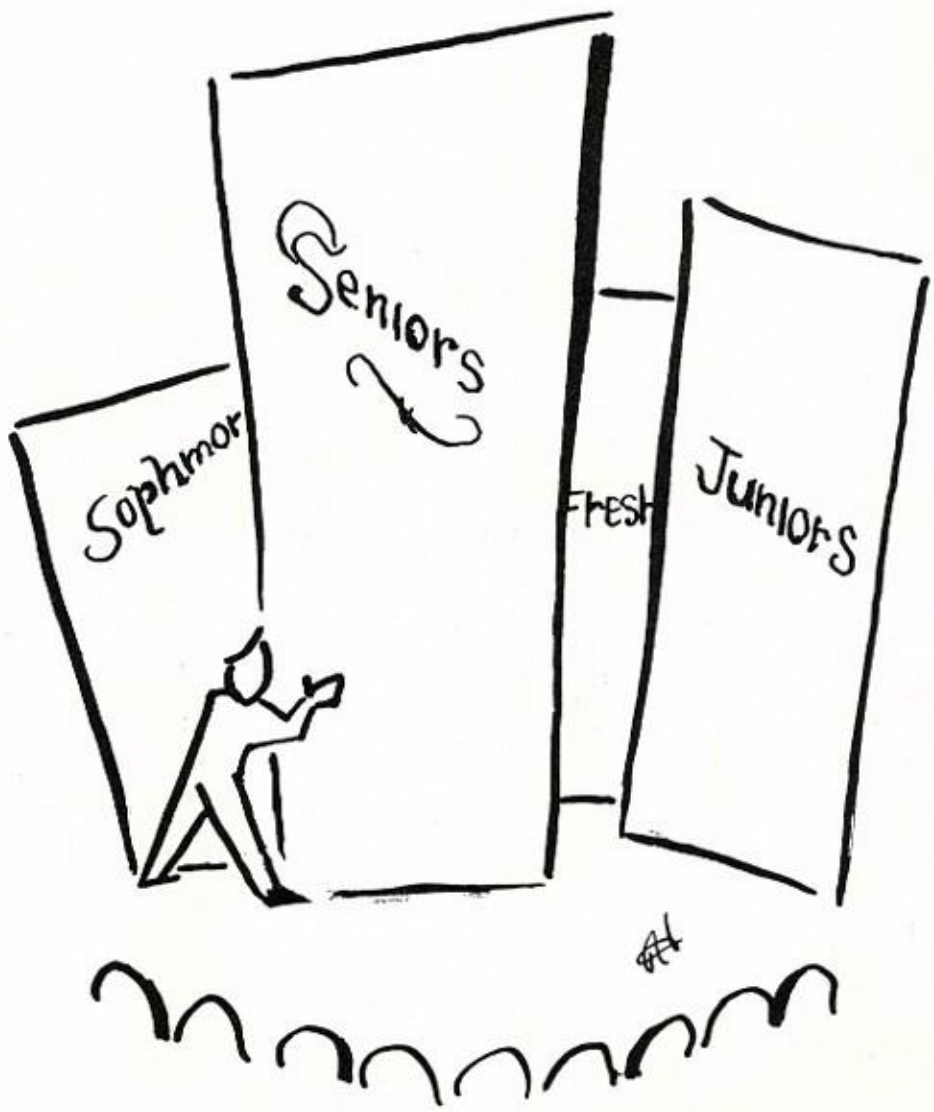


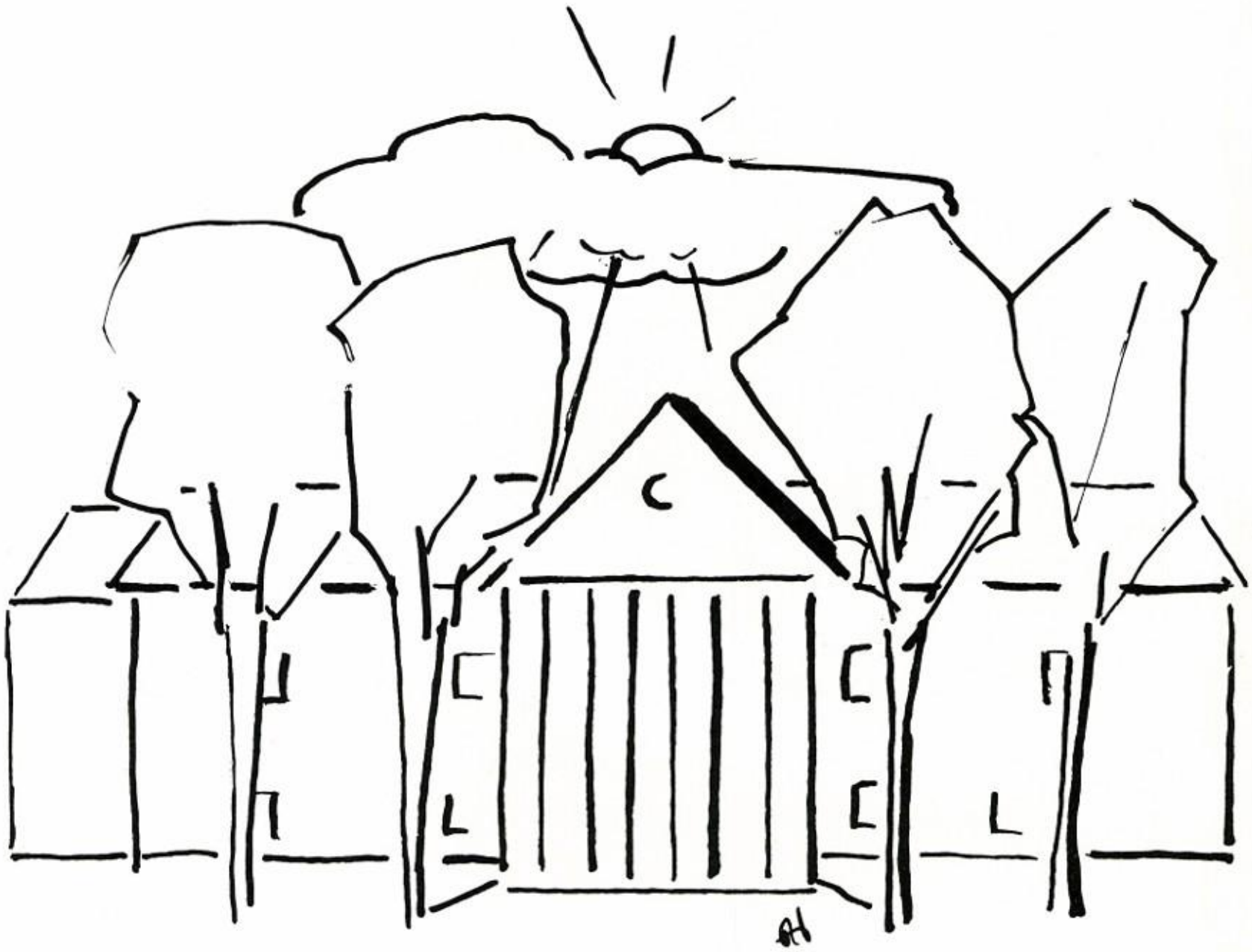
*Seated*: Miss Burritt, Advisor; Miss Welle, Advisor. *Standing*: Sandra Smith, Secretary; Margo Dillon, President; Joanne Dettman, Vice-President; Virginia Allison, Treasurer.

The Senior Class of 1954, being the first class to complete our high school career in the new building, has many memories of the school, its system, and our own numerous accomplishments during the past four years.

Because of the lack of space, we were unable to hold a class mixer, but by the spring of '51 we knew each other well enough to thoroughly enjoy ourselves at our first class picnic held at Sinnissippi Park. Mary Saunders, Craig Castle, Nancy Graham, and Nancy Kosier led our class with the enthusiasm which never died throughout our last four years together.

"The Candy Carousel," our first chance to show the school exactly what we could do, as far as entertainment was concerned, turned out to be a real success. This dance, and many other events, made our Sophomore year one to always remember. John Carrillo, Fred Sinroll, Jean Bloomquist, and Merle Johnson formed the nucleus of the class, and passed along much information valuable to us during our first year out of "probation."

Two years of experience, and the capable guidance of Neil Brown, Herb Reed, Janet Williams, and Larry Larson gave us, as Juniors, the spirit needed to excell in our many endeavors. This spirit seemed to shine more intensely during October of '52, as we won the Homecoming Parade float contest and held our second highly successful dance, "The Jack-O-Lantern Jump." A combination of ideas and skills formulated "Fantasia," the Junior-Senior Prom, and our largest project thus far. Eight of our classmates earned the honor of being inducted into the National Honor Society in the spring of '53.



Miss Doris Burritt and Miss Ruth Welle assisted and guided our class and our officers, Margo Dillon, Joanne Dettman, Sandra Smith, and Virginia Allison, in their usual congenial manner, which in itself gave our Senior year a finishing touch only friendship can add. Again in October, as was the year before, our class had a close race in the float contest in the Homecoming festivities, and finished with second place. Our boys, with the help of the entire coaching staff, credited the school and class with many high honors in the sports field. More classmates achieved success in various competitive spheres, a few being music, debate, and essay contests. The Senior dances, Senior Recognition Day, the Senior class picnic, Baccalaureate, the Junior-Senior Prom, and last but not least, Graduation, highlighted our fourth, and last year in the halls and classrooms of Sterling High School—our Alma Mater.

VIRGINIA MAE ALLISON: Latin Club; Campus Club; Robed Choir; Sophomore Chorus; Prom; Monitor; Senior Treasurer; Senior Dance; Annual.

AUDREY BALSTER: Santa Maria (Calif.) Union High School II. Freshman Girls Chorus; Sophomore Mixed Chorus; Senior Dance; G. A. A.; Latin Club; Prom.

PATTY BATTLES: Spanish Club; Band; G. A. A.; So-Hi; Script; Dramatic Club; Sophomore Dance; Hi-Tri; Student Council; Prom; Senior Dance.

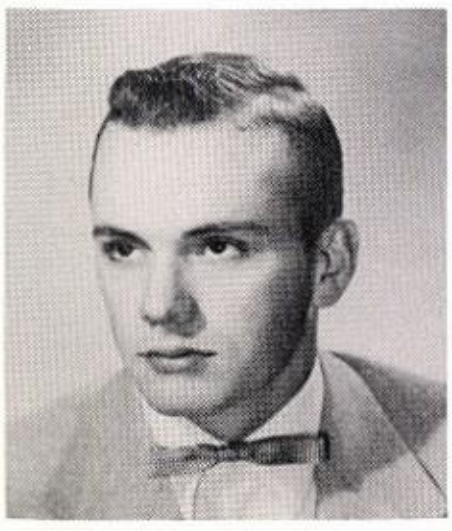
ELVIN BLOSSER: Polo Community High School 1,2; Robed Choir; Boys Ensemble; Boys Quartette.

RUTH NAOMI BOOK: Latin Club; Band, Librarian 4; Sophomore Dance; Prom; Senior Dance.

P. JOAN BOWERS: Monitor; Robed Choir; Script; Girls Ensemble; Dramatic Club; Campus Club; Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Red Cross; Prom; Drivers Club, V-Pres.; Hi-Tri.

PAT BRAGG: G. A. A.; Hi-Tri; Script; F. H. A.; Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Prom; Campus Club.

WILLIAM BRAUER: Rock Falls High School 1; Golf; Prom.



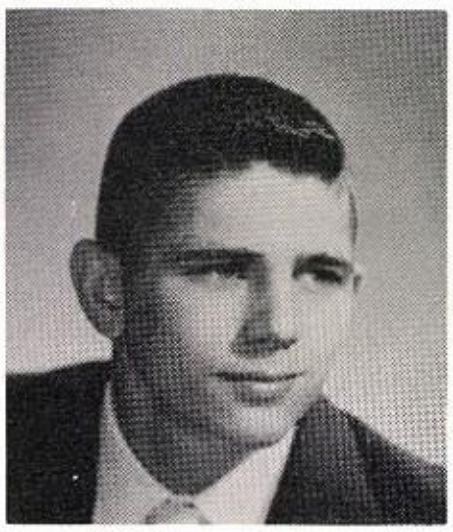
NEIL BROWN: Red Cross; Football; "S" Club; Campus Club; F. F. A.; Junior Class President; Annual; Robed Choir; Prom; Senior Dance; Senior Play; Monitor; Driving Council; Sophomore Dance.

SHIRLEY BURGER: Script; F. H. A.; Girls Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Campus Club; Prom; Pep Club; Senior Dance; Senior Class Play; So-Hi; Hi-Tri; Sophomore Dance.

CHARLICE BUYERS: G. A. A.; So-Hi; Latin Club; Sophomore Dance; Sophomore Chorus; Robed Choir; Campus Club; Scrip; Prom; Camera Club; Pep Club; Senior Dance; Band; Girls Ensemble; Senior Class Play; Hi-Tri.

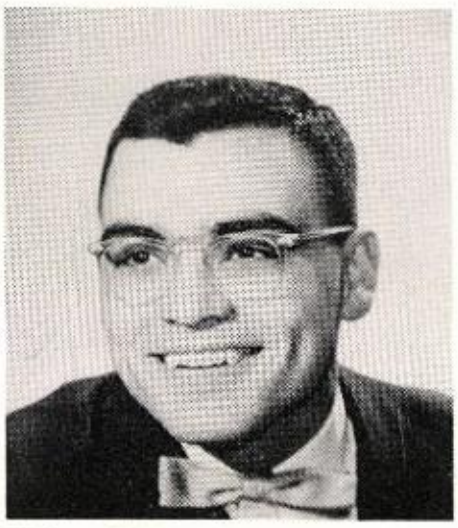
PAT CAPP: G. A. A.; Sophomore Chorus; Dramatic Club; Script; Hi-Tri; Camput Club; Pep Club; Traffic Club; Prom.

MARY CARD: Spanish Club; Librarian.



DICK CARD: Football; Wrestling; Track; "S" Club; Hi-Y; Band; Prom.

JOHN CARILLO: Football; Basketball; Track; Baseball; Student Council; Sophomore Class Pres.; "S" Club; Sec.; Spanish Club; Monitor; Sophomore Dance; Prom.



BILL CLITHERO: Basketball; Sophomore Dance; Freshman Chorus; Tennis; Band; Latin Club; Red Cross; Football; Pep Band; Prom; Campus Club; Dramatic Club; Monitor; Script; "S" Club.

BARBARA COE: Latin Club; G. A. A.; Girls Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Dramatic Club; Camera Club; Script; Monitor; Hi-Tri; Campus Club; Pep Club; Red Cross; Prom; Traffic Club.

CAROL CARTER: F. H. A.; G. A. A.; Campus Club; Robed Choir; Sophomore Dance; Senior Dance; So-Hi; Hi-Tri.

VERNA COLLINSON: G. A. A.; Student Council; Latin Club; Band; Script; Prom; Campus Club; Dramatic Club; Senior Class Play; Senior Dance.

RICHARD COX: Football; Track; 'S" Club; Basketball; Wrestling.

NANCY ANN CROFTON: Girls Chorus; F. H. A.; Sophomore Chorus; Spanish Club; Sophomore Dance; Campus Club; Robed Choir; Prom; Ensemble; Senior Class Play; Monitor; Senior Dance.

NANCY CROSS: F. H. A.; Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Hi-Tri; So-Hi; Campus Club; Band.

GARY CROSSLAND: Band; F. F. A.; Football.

L. ARLENE DEETS: F. H. A.; Sophomore Dance; Prom; Senior Dance; Monitor.

LESTA DE LANCEY: Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Camera Club; Science Club; G. A. A.; F. H. A.; Librarian; Prom; Campus Club.

LOIS ARLINE DETER: Freshman Chorus; Spanish Club; Sophomore Chorus; Robed Choir; Student Council; Monitor; Campus Club.

CLIFF DETTMAN: Wrestling; Football; Track; F.F.A., Sec. 3; Pres. 4; Student Council; "S" Club; Intramural Sports; Monitor.

JOANN DETTMAN: F.H.A.; Script; Librarian; Monitor; Honor Society, V.-Pres.; Drivers Council; Pep Club; Prom; Senior Dance; Senior Play; Blue and Gold Staff.

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MARGO DILLON: Freshman Chorus; G. A. A.; Sophomore Chorus; So-Hi; Hi-Tri; Spanish Club, Pres.; Campus Club; Camera Club; Sophomore Dance; Pep Club; Prom; Senior Dance; Senior Play; Script; Blue and Gold Staff; Monitor.

JEAN MARIE DIRKS: F. H. A., Treas.; G.A.A.; Pep Club; Sophomore Dance; Prom; Monitor; Senior Dance; Red Cross.

DORIS MARIE DOTY: F. H. A.; G. A A.; Student Council; Monitor; Sophomore Dance; Prom; Senior Play; Senior Dance.

JAMES DRURY: 'S" Club; Intramural Sports; Golf.

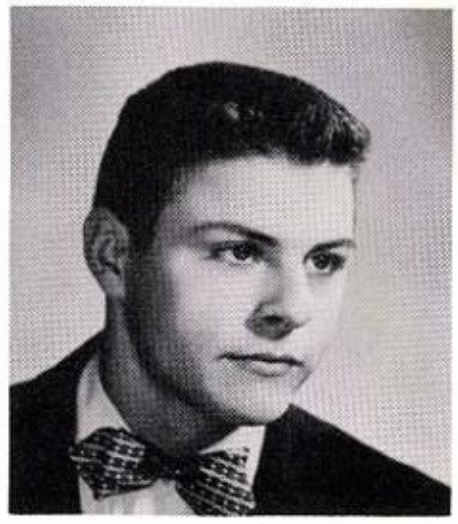
J. LEE DUNBAR: Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Robed Choir; Dramatic Club; Monitor.

EILEEN EBERHARDT: G. A. A.; Latin Club; Girls Chorus; Prom; Dramatic Club Sec. 2; Sophomore Chorus; Script; Monitor; Blue and Gold, Co-Editor.

ROBERT GETTLE:

LORAIN ELMENDORF: G. A. A.; Band; F. H. A.; Spanish Club; So-Hi; Hi-Tri; Script; Prom; Sophomore Dance; Student Council; Senior Dance; Blue and Gold Staff.

MARY KAY ELSESSER: G. A. A.; Hi-Tri; Campus Club; Spanish Club; Librarian; Prom; Sophomore Dance; Senior Dance; Script; Pep Club.



JAMES EMMITT: Monitor.

DONNA ESHLEMAN: So-Hi; Hi-Tri; Latin Club; Campus Club; Camera Club; Pep Club; G. A A.; Script; Band; Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Robed Choir; Sophomore Dance; Prom; Senior Dance.

MARY YVONNE ESPINOZA: Girls Chorus; Student Council; F. H. A.; G. A. A.; Robed Choir; Monitor; Sophomore Chorus; Spanish Club; Red Cross; Dramatic Club; Script; Sophomore Dance.

KATHRYN EVANS: F.T.A.; G. A. A.; Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Script; F. H. A.; Red Cross; Dramatic Club; Campus Club; Prom; Pep Club; So-Hi; Hi-Tri; Monitor; Traffic Club.

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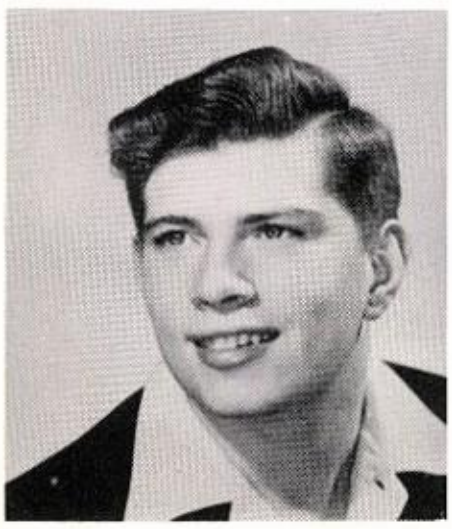

RONNIE FLOWERS: Wrestling; Hi-Y; Prom.

FRANK FREAS: F. F. A.; Traffic Club.

REBECCA GARCIA: Newman High School 1,2; Spanish Club, State Sec.; Pep Club; Red Cross; Prom; Senior Dance; G. A. A.

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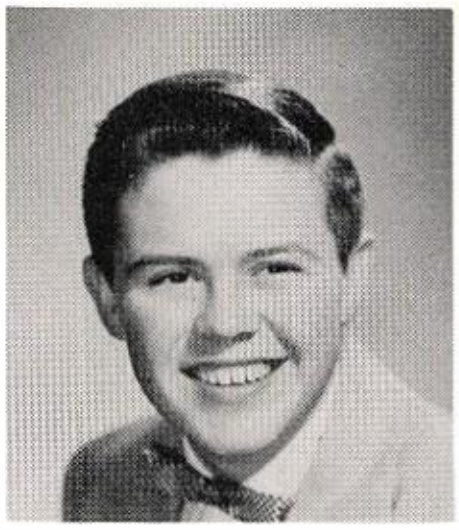
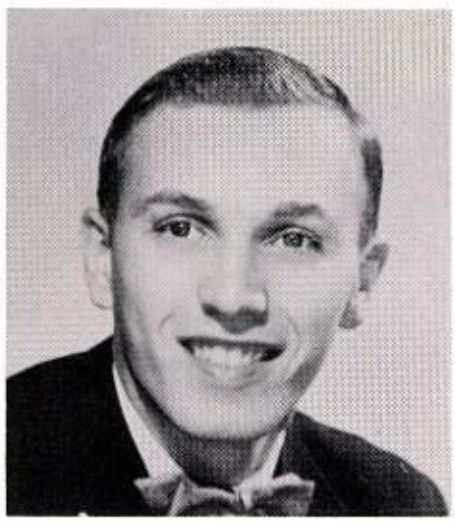


LARRY GAUMER: Football; Basketball; Band; Prom.



RAY GEBHARDT: Football; Basketball; Track; "S" Club, V.-Pres.; Student Council.

DONA JEAN GEIGER: G. A. A.; Freshman Chorus; Hi-Tri; Librarian; Dramatic Club; Sophomore Dance; Senior Dance.

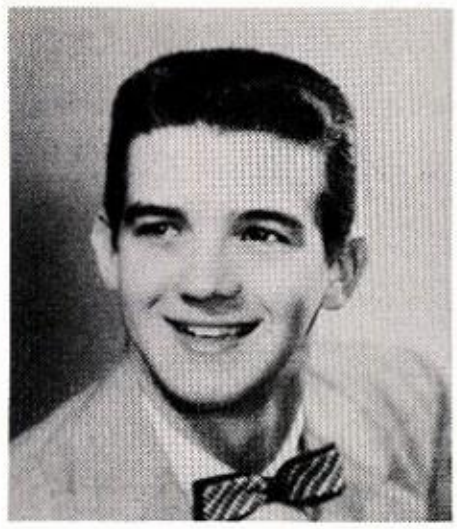
WALTER JOHANNSEN: Track; Wrestling.

SHIRLEY HACKBARTH: G. A. A.; Band; F. H. A.; Spanish Club; Hi-Tri; Script; Prom; Sophomore Dance; Senior Dance; Pep Club.

ROBERT HALDEMAN: Track; Crosscountry; Baseball; Freshman Chorus; Robed Choir; "S" Club; Pep Club; Science Club; Campus Club; Blue and Gold Staff.

BETTY JEAN HAAN: Girls Chorus; F. H. A.; Sophomore Dance; Sophomore Chorus; Prom; Senior Dance; Monitor; Drivers Club; Senior Class Play.

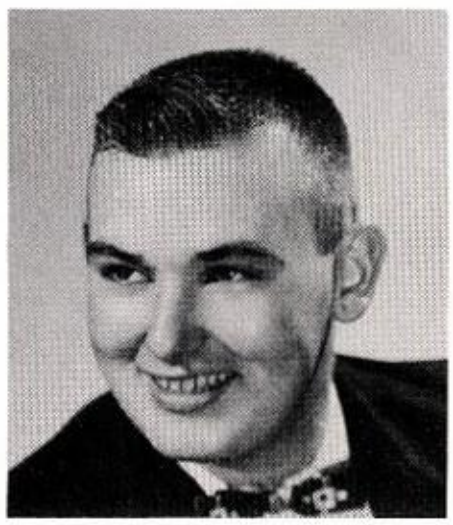
ALAN HALL: Bowling; Golf; Boys Quartette; Boys Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Robed Choir; Cross Country; Dramatic Club; Blue and Gold Staff; Basketball; "S" Club.



SAM HALLIBURTON: Williams High School (Arizona) 1. Huntsville (Missouri) High School 2,3.

CAROL HANSON: Freshman Chorus; F. H. A; Spanish Club; Monitor.

ROBERT HARTSHORN: "S" Club; Drivers Club; Basketball; Track; Football; Monitor.



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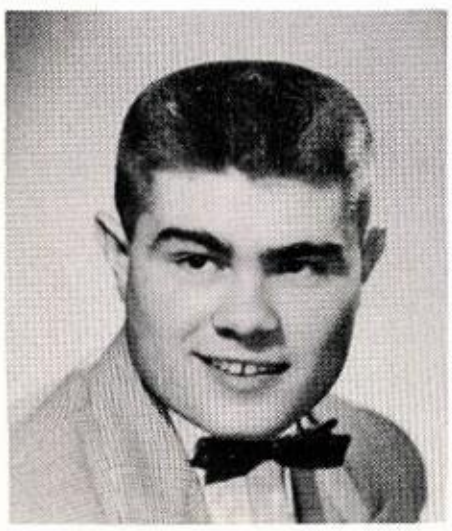
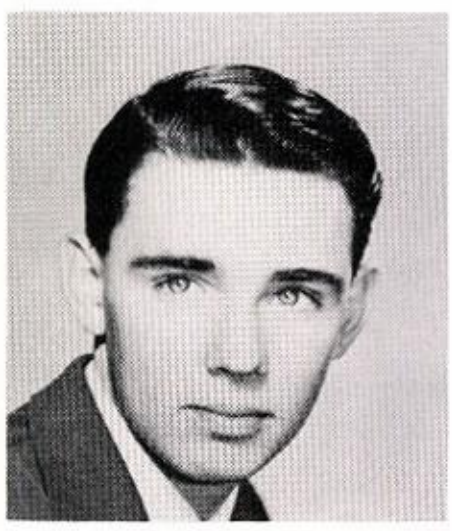
RICHARD HELMS: Band; Cross Country; Golf; Monitor; Campus Club; Dramatic Club; "S" Club; Student Council; Drivers Club; Senior Play, Intramural Sports.

JOHN HENSON: Freshman Chorus; Basketball; Cross Country; Track; Monitor; "S" Club.



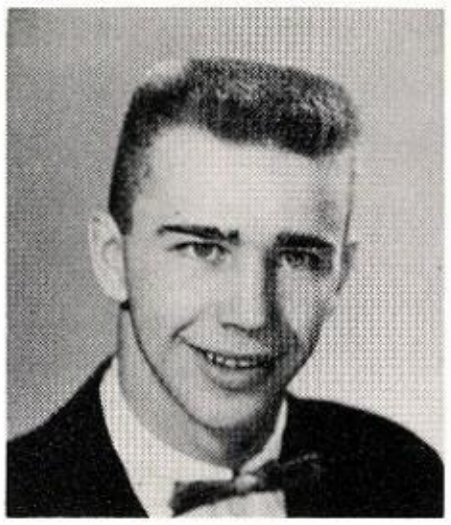
BARBARA HOLLAND: Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; F. H. A.; Monitor.



DONALD E. HOLLAWAY: Robed Choir; Spanish Club; Sophomore Dance; F.F.A.

ALLAN R. HOWE: Football; Track; Dramatic Club; F.F.A.

PATRICIA HUDSON: G. A. A.; Latin Club; Campus Club; So-Hi; Hi-Tri; Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Robed Choir; Script Staff; Blue and Gold Staff; Quill and Scroll; Pep Club; Sophomore Dance; Prom; Senior Dance; Senior Class Play.

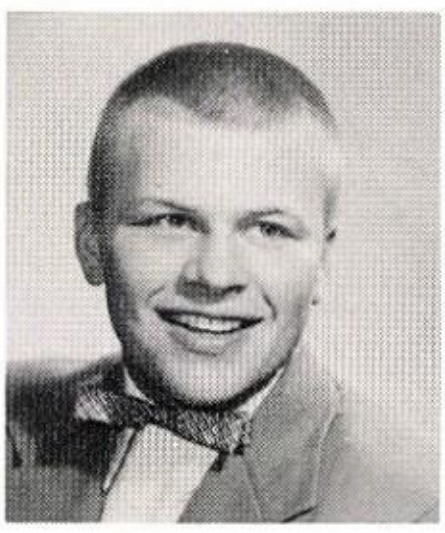


MERLE JOHNSON: Football; Track; Sophomore Chorus; "S" Club; Prom; Senior Dance; Red Cross; Student Council; Sophomore Dance; Drivers Council; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Senior Class Play; Intramural Sports.

DICK JOHNSON: Football; Track; Basketball; Wrestling; Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Robed Choir; Monitor; Campus Club; Intramural Sports; "S" Club; Student Council; Prom; Senior Dance; Red Cross; Drivers' Council; Senior Play; Hi-Y.

BOB KENT: San Bernardino Senior High School, 2 (California); Football; Band; Monitor.

DON KILBERG: Football; Basketball; Monitor; "S" Club; Track; Wrestling; Freshman Chorus; Student Council; Red Cross; Hi-Y; Sophomore Dance; Senior Dance; Intramural Sports.



JOYCE KISER: Girls' Chorus; Latin Club; Script; G. A. A.; F. H. A.; Librarian; Campus Club; Monitor; Hi-Tri; So-Hi; Sophomore Dance; Senior Dance; Prom.

DICK E. KOHL: Football; Basketball; Track; "S" Club; Campus Club; Robed Choir; Red Cross; Student Council; Band; Dramatic Club; Senior Play; Senior Dance; Camera Club; Hi-Y; Intramural Sports.

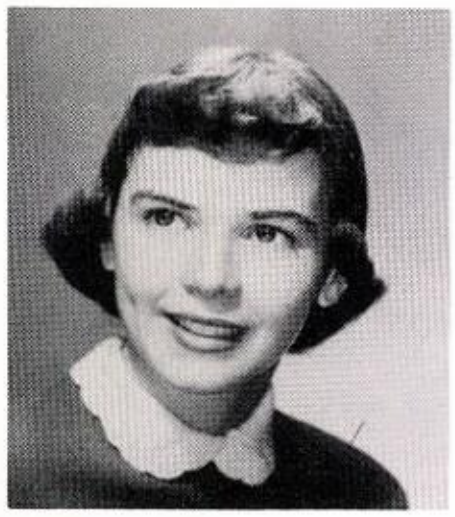
JUNE KIRBY: Kewanee High School 1,2; Robed Choir.

JACK KOSIER: Wrestling; Football; Cross Country; Track; "S" Club; Monitor; Intramural Sports.

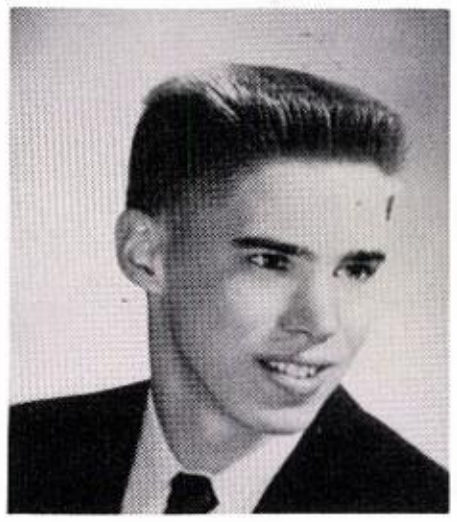
NANCY ANN KOSIER: Freshman Treasurer; Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Robed Choir; G. A. A.; F. H. A.; Script; Pep Club; So-Hi; Hi-Tri; Sophomore Dance; Prom; Senior Dance; Senior Play.

RAY KUNDE: F.F.A., Treasurer 4; Monitor; Senior Dance; Intramural Sports.

CAROLYN E. LARSON: Librarian; Sophomore Dance; Senior Dance; F. H. A.; Student Council; Prom.



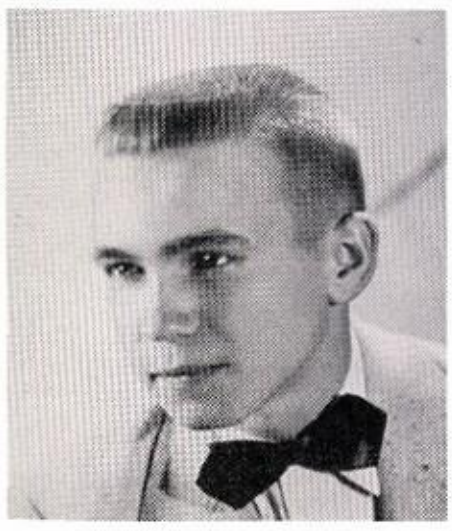
LAUREL LARSON: Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Script Staff; Librarian; G.A.A.; F.H.A.; Red Cross; Prom



LAURENCE LARSON: Cross Country; Track; Basketball; Intramural Sports; Robed Choir; Sophomore Chorus; Freshman Chorus; "S" Club; Latin Club; Camera Club; Campus Club, Treasurer 3; Prom; Sophomore Dance; Blue and Gold Staff; Monitor; Senior Play.

JOHN LOOS: Basketball; Baseball; Cross Country; Track; Football; Monitor; Latin Club; "S" Club; Senior Dance; Intramural Sports; Freshman Chorus; Industrial Arts Club; Sophomore Dance.

DEAN LONG: F.F.A. Monitor; Robed Choir.

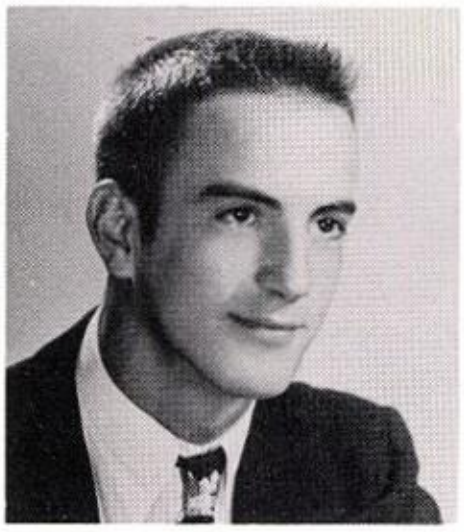


RON LORING: Football; Cross Country; Track; Campus Club; "S" Club; Monitor; Prom; Intramural Sports; Industrial Arts Club; Senior Dance; Sophomore Dance; Hi-Y; Wrestling.

RIKUS LUEBBERS: F. F. A.

SHIRLEY R. McBRIDE: Sophomore Chorus; Robed Choir; G.A.A.; Script; Sophomore Dance; Prom; Senior Dance.

DONALD Mac L E N N A N: Football; Track; Intramural Sports; F. F. A.; Dramatic Club; Campus Club; Sophomore Dance.



BILL MAXWELL: Cross Country; Football; Wrestling; "S" Club.

RONALD KEITH MEENEN: Tennis; Bowling.

ROSE E. MEINEN: Dramatic Club; Monitor.

LEONARD MELLINGER: Football.

R I C H A R D MENNENGA: F.F.A.

CHARLOTTE ANN MEINER: Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; G.A.A.; Monitor; Librarian; F.H.A. Prom.

HERMAN W. MICHELS: Monitor.

OWEN MILLS: Football; Track; Monitor; "S" Club; Drivers Club, pres.; Prom; Senior Dance; Campus Club; Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus.

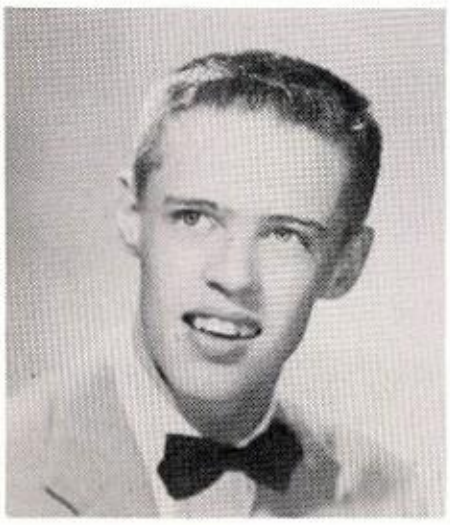
SHIRLEY ANN MOORE: Freshman Chorus.

SAM MYLIN: Basketball; Tennis; Cross Country; "S" Club; Student Council; Jr. Red Cross; Freshman Chorus; Prom; Hi-Y; Monitor; Blue and Gold.

CLYDE MORDEN: Bowling; Freshman Chorus.

SHEILA STEPHENS MUSGROVE: Hi-Tri; Robed Choir; Band; Dramatic Club; Latin Club; Camera Club; Jr. Red Cross; Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Sophomore Dance; Prom; Senior Dance; So-Hi; G. A. A; Script; Cheerleader; Twirler.

LEON NEESE: Basketball; Tennis; Cross Country; "S" Club; Monitor; Prom; Hi-Y; Sophomore Dance; Football; Track; Senior Dance.

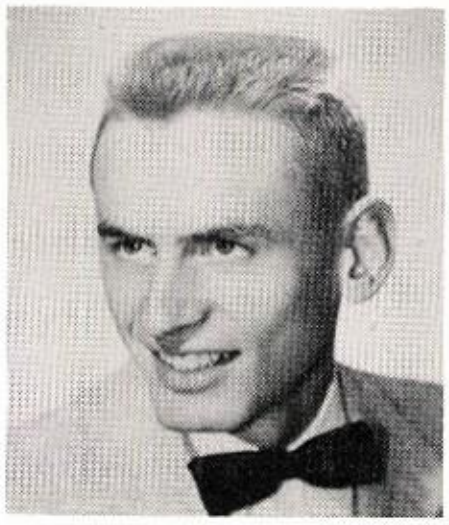


ROBERT NESBITT: Bowling; Monitor; Science Club; Campus Club; Band; Tennis; Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Blue and Gold.

JOANNE NICHOLSON: Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Robed Choir; Script; French Club, Secretary 2, President 3; Campus Club; Future Teachers; Pep Club; Sophomore Dance;; Prom; Quill and Scroll; Honor Society; Blue and Gold Staff; Senior Dance.

RON NEWELL: Basketball; Football; Track; Tennis; Robed Choir; Boy's Quartet; "S" Club; Junior Dance; Prom; Monitor; Band; Campus Club; Honor Society; Senior Dance.

LOIS EILEEN O'BRYAN: G. A. A.; Latin Club; Campus Club; Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Robed Choir; Monitor; Sophomore Dance; Prom; Senior Dance.



MERLE ORLOWSKI: Student Council; F. F. A., Vice-President 4; Prom; Intramural Sports; Sophomore Dance.

NANCY J. OVERHOLSER: Monitor; Band; Campus Club; Prom; Senior Dance; Sophomore Dance.

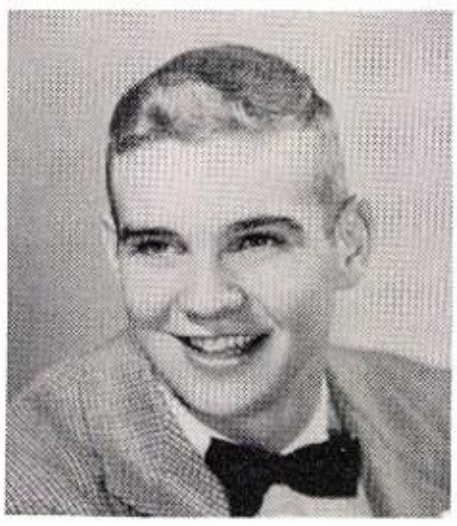
MARY JO PEUGH: Future Teachers; Campus Club; Prom; Freshman Dance; Sophomore Dance; Pep Club; Senior Dance.

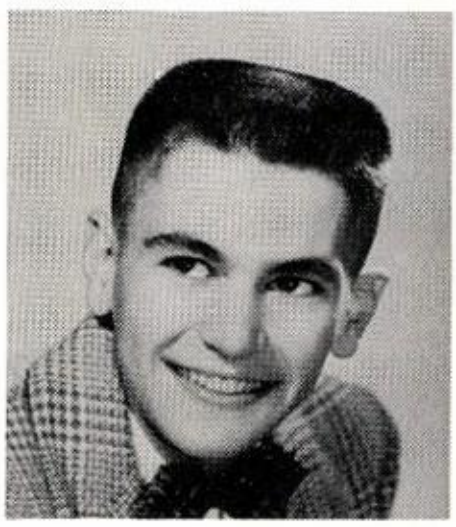
RICHARD PINEDA: Basketball; Baseball; Spanish Club.

JOYCE REESER: G. A. A.; Script; Librarian; Hi-Tri; Monitor; Senior Dance; Sophomore Dance.

HERBERT REED: Cross Country; Basketball; Track; "S" Club; Latin Club, Vice-President 1, President 2; Student Council; Vice-President Junior Class; Script; Dramatic Club; Freshman Chorus; Monitor; Campus Club; Blue and Gold Staff.

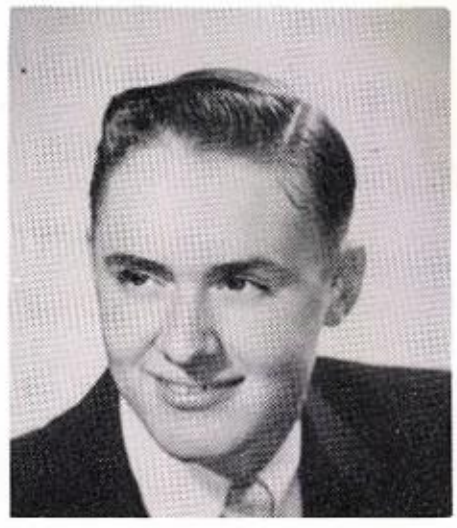
DEAN PITTS: Intramural Sports; Prom; "S" Club; Golf.





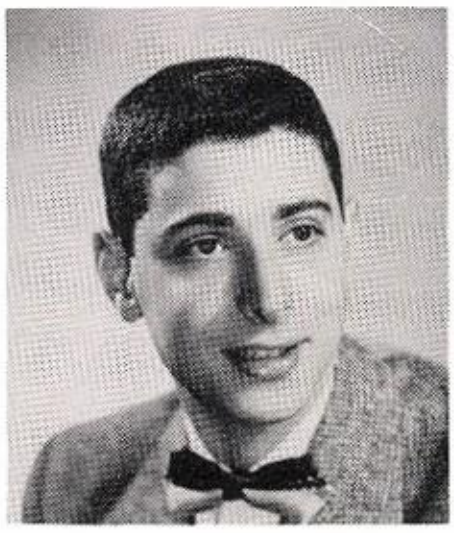
FRANCES H. RHODE: Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Librarian; F. H. A.; Prom; Script; Senior Dance.

JANE RIENSTRA: Band; So - Hi; Hi - Tri; G. A. A.; Script; Librarian; Monitor; Pep Club; Camera Club; F.H.A.; Campus Club; Sophomore Dance; Prom; Senior Dance; Senior Class Play; Jr. Red Cross.



EUGENE E. ROBBINS: Football.

JEROME M. ROTHSTEIN: Latin Club; "S" Club; Robed Choir; Dramatic Club; Golf; Cross Country; Basketball; Prom; Sophomore Chorus; Campus Club.

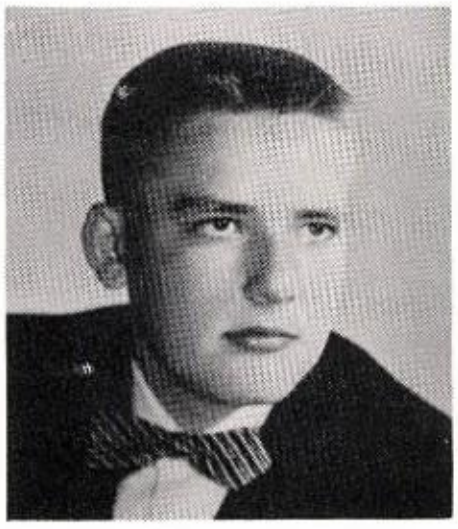


FRANCES ROYER: Latin Club; G.AA.; F.T.A.; Campus Club; Jr. Red Cross.

MARY SAUNDERS: Freshman Class President; Girls Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Robed Choir; Girls Ensemble; Band; G.A.A., Treasurer 2; Student Council; Latin Club; Pep Club; Campus Club; Script, Editor; So-Hi, Treasurer 2; Hi-Tri, Secretary 3; Quill and Scroll; Sophomore Dance; Prom; Blue and Gold Staff.

SYLVIA RENEE SCHAM: G. A. A; Latin Club; Band; Sophomore Chorus; Dramatic Club; Script; Campus Club; Drivers Council; Cheerleader; Pep Club; So-Hi; Hi-Tri; Camera Club; Sophomore Dance; Senior Dance; Prom; Senior Class Play.

NEAL SCHRADER: Football; Wrestling, Mgr.; Bowling; Librarian; "S" Club; Camera Club; Golf; Band; Tennis.

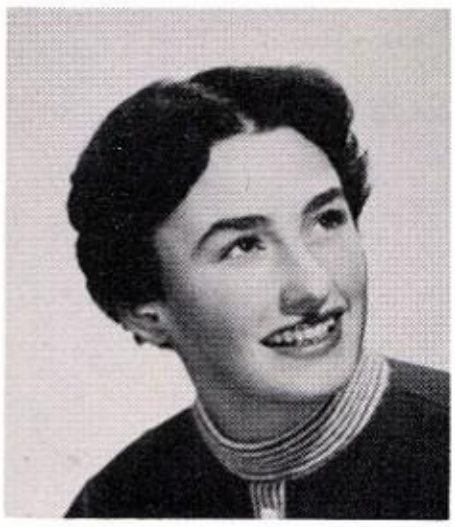


JOHN SCHWAB: Latin Club; Campus Club.

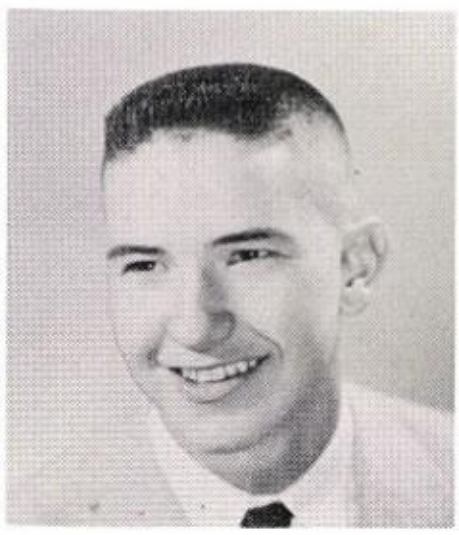
ARTHUR SCOTT: Wrestling; "S" Club.

SHIRLEY ANN SEIDEL: Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus.

PAT SELOOVER: Freshman Chorus; Script; Prom; Sophomore Dance; Senior Dance.



MIMI SHELDON: Latin Club; Freshman Chorus; Script; G. A. A., treas.; Hi-Tri; Sophomore Chorus; F. H. A.; Jr. Red Cross; Recreation Council; Camera Club; Campus Club; Pep Club; Sophomore Dance; Prom; Junior Dance; Cheerleader; Senior Dance.



RICHARD SHUMAN: Football; "S" Club; Basketball; Track; Bowling; Robed Choir.

DONALD SISSON: Basketball; Baseball; Monitor.

SANDRA ANN SMITH: Davenport High School 2; Robed Choir; Honor Society; Campus Club; Monitor; Senior Sec.; Prom; Senior Play; Senior Dance.

SUSAN ANN SNAVELY: G. A. A. Campus Club; F. T. A.; Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Robed Choir; Senior Dance; Senior Play.

BILLIE SPEER: Latin Club, pres.; Script; Blue and Gold, co-editor; Pep Club; Jr. Red Cross, pres.; Quill and Scroll; Honor Society, pres.; Band; G.A.A.; Student Council; Prom; Senior Dance; Campus Club; Camera Club; Sophomore Dance; Senior Play.

DON SMALL: Football; "S" Club; Freshman Boys Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Blue and Gold; Track Mgr.; Basketball Mgr.; Cross Country Mgr.; Sophomore Dance; Prom; Senior Dance; Robed Choir; Recreation Council; Drivers Council; Monitor; Latin Club.

HELEN STERN: Rolla High School 2; Hi-Tri; G. A. A.; Jr. Red Cross; Band; F.H.A.; Campus Club; Prom; Senior Dance; Blue and Gold; Pep Club.

BETTY LOU SULOUFF: F. H. A.; Librarian; Monitor; Sophomore Dance; Prom; Senior Dance; Script; Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Senior Play.

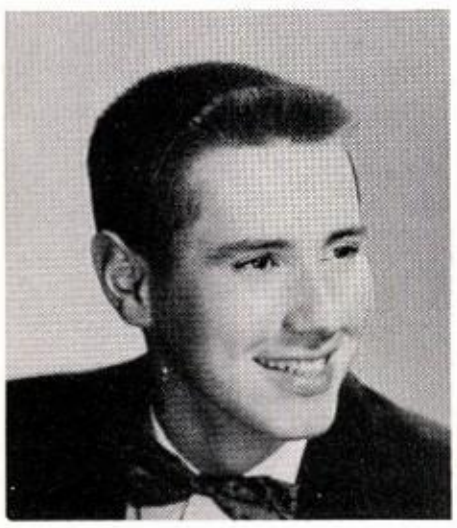
DAVID C. SWEHLA: Band; Robed Choir; Cross Country; Dramatic Club; Spanish Club; "S" Club; Blue and Gold.

TUSI TAUALII: Mira Costa 1,2,3; Student Council, pres.; Football; Wrestling; Track.

FAYE C. TEGELER: F. H. A.; Latin Club.

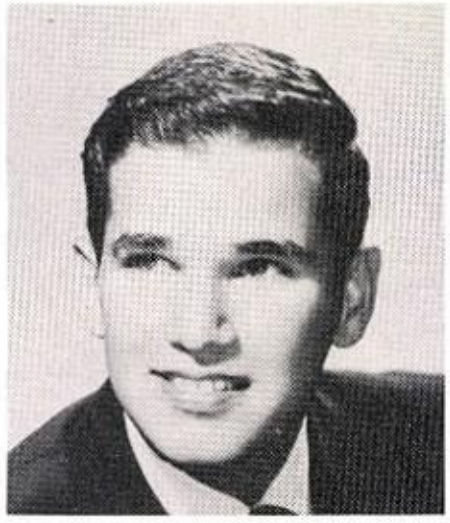
NANCY WATERS: Latin Club; G. A. A.; F. H. A.; Jr. Red Cross; Campus Club; Script; Pep Club; Sophomore Dance; Prom; Senior Dance; Senior Play; Monitor; Drivers Club.

JOHN G. THRASHER: West Rockford Senior High School 1,2.



THOMAS EDWARD WEIDEL: Football; Baseball; Monitor; Campus Club; "S" Club; Bowling.

MYRLE WEST: Hawkeye (Iowa) High School, 1,2,3; G. A. A.; Dramatic Club; Band; Senior Class Play.



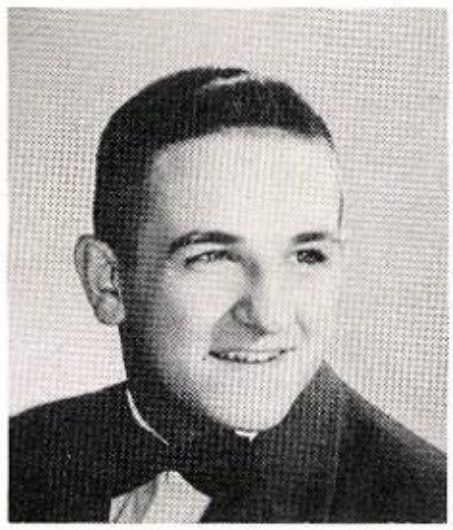
LESTER WEINSTINE: Basketball; Tennis; Cross Country; Hi-Y, Script; Blue and Gold Staff; Dramatic Club; Campus Club; Latin Club; Band; Robed Choir; Monitor; "S" Club; Sophomore Dance; Prom; Student Council; Co-Ed Council; Quill and Scroll.

JANET WILLIAMS: Robed Choir; Girls' Ensemble; Dramatic Club; Student Council; Junior Class Secretary; Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Sophomore Dance; Prom; Script; Campus Club; Hi-Tri, President 4; F.H.A.; Senior Dance; Senior Play.

RONALD WOLBER: "S" Club; Monitor; Campus Club; Track; Cross Country; Bowling.

BERNADINE WOLF: Freshman Chorus; F. H. A.; Red Cross; Prom; Monitor; Senior Dance.

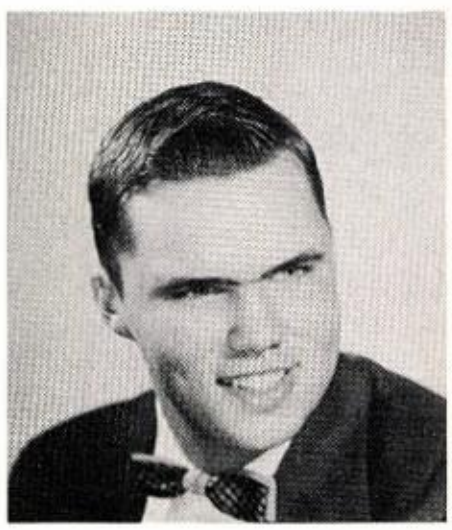
JOHN WOLF: Football; Baseball; Track; Basketball; "S" Club.

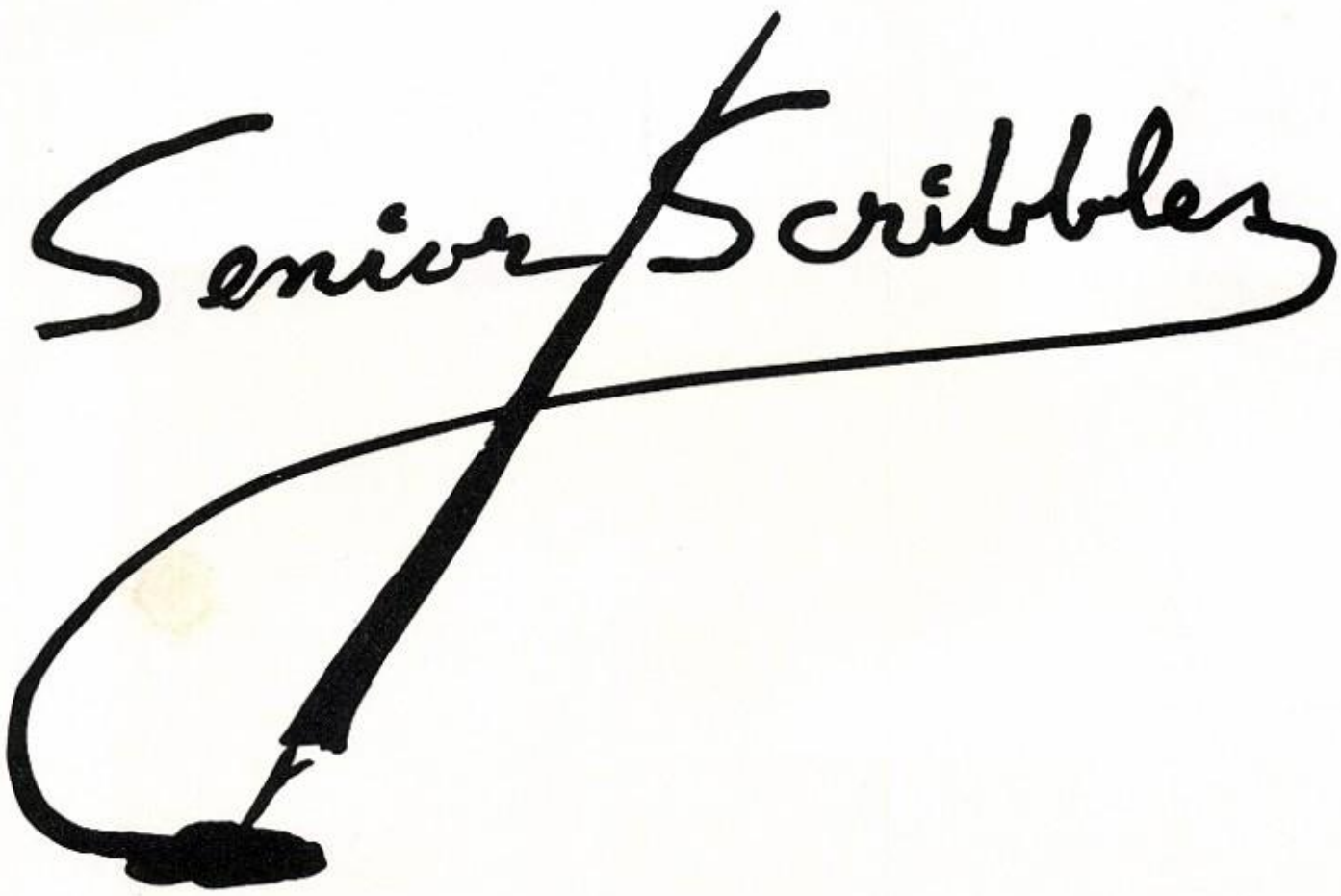


TRUDY WORTH: Band, Sec. 3; G. A. A.; Latin Club, Sec. 2; Script, News Ed.; Student Council; Campus Club; Sophmore Dance; Prom; So-Hi; Quill and Scroll; Honor Society, Sec.-Treas. 4; Blue and Gold Staff.

LYLE ZIMMERMAN: Football; Track; Wrestling; Basketball; Baseball; "S" Club, Pres. 4; Student Council; Hi-Y; Sophomore Dance; Senior Dance; Intramural Sports.

BILL WOODYATT: Football; Tennis; Wrestling; "S" Club; Freshman Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Spanish Club.




Senior Scribbles

# Last Will and Testament

Of the Members of the

Class of

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Four

Sterling Township High School

# Junior Class

*Seated:* Gale Dillon, President; Neil Pontious, Vice-President. *Standing:* Miss Head, Advisor; Sally Kannaka, Secretary; Richard Nice, Treasurer; Miss Shaver.

The Junior class entered a float in the Homecoming Parade carrying out the theme of "Indian Summer." They sold candy during the noon hours for their money-making project of the year. The most outstanding event of the year was the annual Junior-Senior Prom. As usual, it was a gala affair and a big success. Phyllis Holloway and Harold Hussung were the co-chairmen of the affair.

This year's class was led by Gale Dillon, president; Neil Pontious, vice-president; Sally Kannaka, secretary; Richard Nice, treasurer; and Donna Wheelock and Ronnie Sonneman, student council representatives. The class advisors were Miss Head and Mrs. Shaver.

# Last Will and Testament

I, Virginia Allison, will the number one seat in Mr. Robbin's room to my brother, Edward. May it bring him good luck.
I, Audrey Balster, will my worn out Psychology book to my cousin Nancy if she's brave enough to take the course.
I, Patty Battles, will my ability to burst balloons to anyone in Miss Neal's incoming classes.
I, Elvin Blosser, will that everyone please stay away from meat grinders. They "bite."
I, Ruth Naomi Book, will my ability to keep the band library in complete chaos to the next librarian. May she do better.
I, Joan Bowers, will my car to my sister, Reeda, so she will be sure to make it to school in the morning.
I, Pat Bragg, will my beautiful, curly, neat, glossy, crew cut to anyone who is stupid enough to take it.
I, William Brauer, will my Plymouth to the Driver's Club so that they can catch Hopalong Gaumer.
We, Neil Brown, John De Wind, Ronald Newell, Jerome Rothstein, Donald Small, and Lester Weinstine, will to the next year Chemistry students the ability to "do the job"
I, Shirley Burger, will to any girl at S. H. S. all the nicknames I have had during my four years in school.
I, Charlice Buyers, will my "never-to-be-forgotten" high school years to my brother, Brian, an incoming Freshman.
I, Pat Capp, will my typing eraser, what's left of it, to any future typist with assignments, Herb Reed's for example, to type.
I, Mary Card, will to my cousin, Bev, the ability to get places on time!
I, Dick Card, will my love for Pekin to the future S. H. S. wrestling teams.
I, John Carillo, will my position as guard on the football team to Bob Cox who almost took it away from me this year.
I, Carol Carter, will my talent to forget all important events to someone who could use a little of it.
I, Bill Clithero, will my strange noises to Bruce Benson, and Charles Cox; my spitefulness to Nancy Apple (as if she needed more); and my knowledge of boys to Mary Bauman so she'll enjoy life more.
I, Barbara Coe, will one very much used copy of the song "Beautiful Brown Eyes" to Mr. Hall in hopes that he will find a suitable subject in future years.
I, Verna Collinson, will my right arm to Grace Bealer so she will have a spare when she starts stamping tickets
I, Dick Cox, will the fun I had in Mr. Musgrove's homeroom to whoever has him.
I, Nancy Crofton, will my faded, patched (in one sleeve) moth-eaten choir robe to any suspecting Junior who happens to get hold of it.
I, Nancy Cross, will my seat in third hour study hall to Joyce Cameron and hope that she gets more studying done when she won't be able to talk to me.
I, Gary Crossland, will my first chair in band to anyone who will play hard for the school and will help the band in the future.
I, Arlene Deets, will all my fun to the next "Three Musketeers" in Mr. Hall's lunch hour.
I, Lesta De Lancey, will my seat in study hall to anyone foolish enough to sit across from Don Coursey.
I, Lois Deter, will my friendliness to teachers to anyone desiring my third hour monitor's post.
I, Cliff Dettman, will the girls in De Kalb to Sterenberg and Appy.
I, Joann Dettman, will my place on the Driver's Council to my cousin Susie, who also is a careful driver.
I, Margo Dillon, will to my sister, Gale, all my quiet ways and the way in which I do them.
I, Jeanie Dirks, will my ability in Psychology to Reeda Bowers so that she can figure out her Rock Falls troubles.
I, Doris Doty, will all of my gutter balls in bowling to Lois Foss.
I, Jim Drury, will my parking space in the lot to Rick Allen who, I am sure, can get his car into it; and to everyone I will my good times that I had with "Pappy."
I, Bob Gettle, will my history book to next year's history class
I, J-Lee Dunbar, will my car to Nancy, my sister, so she will get to school on time.
I, Eileen Eberhardt, will to next year's unfortunate editors all of the hard work on the annual. P. S. Only kidding, it's swell.
I, Lorain Elmendorf, will my quietness in study hall to my sister, Pinky.
I, Kay Elsesser, will to my sister, Jean, the fun I had in study hall, especially Mr. Edelmann's.
I, Jim Emmitt, will my model "T" Ford to Floyd Johannsen on the condition he doesn't overload it with girls.
I, Donna Eshleman, will my love for school to anyone who believes me.
I, Mary Espinoza, will my empty place in Robed Choir to my sister, Juanita, in hopes that she will someday fill it, and all my girlfriends to my brother Ray.
I, Kathryn Evans, will to my sister, Libby, my position in Miss Neal's "Private Posture Glass," in hopes that she can carry out Miss Neal's wishes.
I, Tom Faudree, will the following to the following persons: Jim Barlow—Fifty pounds. May he use it to the advantage of S. H. S. Dean Peterson—My knowledge of bombs and explosives. May he rest in peace. To whom it may concern—My big, roomy, football locker. Neil Pontius—My quick ad lib humor that he surely could use.
I, Ronnie Flowers, will my duals to Smitty, the cop.
I, Frank Freas, will my ability in Ag. to Leonard Long.
I, Becky Garcia, will my monitor's post outside of the library, to anyone who wishes to get all the first hand gossip.
I, Shirley Gaulrapp, will my "great typing ability" to Gail Aper.
I, Larry Gaumer, will my skill and ability in machine shop to the incoming victims.
I, Ray Gebhardt, will my ability to dance in gym class to Neil Pontius, who sure needs someone's.
I, Dona Geiger, will my ability to get along with a Newman student as well as I have, to Susie Michell. May her luck be as good as mine.
I, Betty Haan, will my tennis racket to Shirlene Springman because of her love for tennis.
I, Shirley Hackbarth, will to my sister, Marilyn, Miss Moore's yellow shorts, when she forgets her gym suit.
I, Bob Haldeman, will my ability to get along with girls, especially out of state ones, to "Dirty Wayne" Harrison.
I, Alan Hall, upon retirement of high school, my art ability to Harold Hussung. As if he needed it!
I, Sam Halliburton, will my physical education classes to Bob Brown.
I, Carol Hanson, will to Joan Hicks my fourth hour monitor's post in hopes that she has better luck than I did.
I, Bob Hartshorn, will back to Mr. Youngberg all the calisthenics he gave the seventh hour gym class. I am sure he will gladly accept them for next year's boys.
I, Nancy Hecht, will to Carol Wetzell my seat in Robed Choir in hopes that she might avoid Mr. Tomkin's swinging left arm a little better than I did.
I, John Henson, will Mr. Youngberg another Henson if he can take another one.
I, Richard Helms, will the headaches that go with a part in the Dramatic Club play to anyone who happens to want them.
I, Barbara Holland, will my nickname, "Goldilocks," to anyone who has blonde enough hair to deserve it. I'm sure I don't.
I, Don Hollaway, will my ability to adjust myself to any teacher to any S. H. S. student
I, Allan Howe, will my position at the water fountain, in front of the Biology Room to the first couple who will use it to their best advantage.
I, Pat Hudson, will the many good times I have had during the past four years to everyone who wants to have a lot of fun.
I, Merle Johnson, will all my pool playing ability to Pete Andrews so that he won't lose so much money.
I, Dick Johnson, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will to "Skinny" Gebhardt my ability to miss tackles in football games in hoper that he will be able to play defense next year.
I, Bob Kent, will my Plymouth to my brother, Larry, so he can race Gerkin. I also will leave school.
I, Don Kilberg, will the road to De Kalb to Larry Sterenberg and Jim Appenzellar. Hope you have better luck than we did.
I, June Kirby, will the piano in girl's gym class to anyone who will enjoy playing it as much as I.
I, Joyce Kiser, will my ability for being late to gym class to anyone who likes the friendly smile you get from Miss Neal as you enter the door.

I, Dick Kohl, will the many hours of sleep I have lost at parties to John "The Lover" Marshall, and my nick name Kohlie to my brother, who is just as good looking as his brother Dick.
I, Jack Kosier, will my wrestling ability to anyone who wants it.
I, Nancy Kosier, will Janet Bertsch my interest in the Gebhardt family.
I, Ray Kunde, will my place in Mr. Youngberg's Gym Class to anyone who can cause as much trouble as I.
I, Carolyn Larson, will my clerical librarian position to my cousin, Norma Peterson.
I, Laurel Larson, will the fun of being a twin to Joyce and Janet Buchanan.
I, Larry Larson, will my fifth period monitor post to anyone who likes lots of company, or anyone who wants to become good friends with Joyce Cameron.
I, Dean Long, will my position in Mr. Tonkin's peaceful and quiet Robed Choir to Stanley Bachman.
I, John Loos, will all my baseball ability to any freshman that needs it to make the team.
I, Ron Loring, will my metalic green club coupe super deluxe Plymouth Roadmaster to Mary Jo Bickford.
I, Rikus Luebbers, will give my agriculture ability to some freshman in the future years to come.
I, Shirley McBride, leave my talent in English to Phyllis Holloway if she needs it.
I, Don MacLennan, will my straw hat and corn cob pipe to any ag. member.
I, Bill Maxwell, will my position in wrestling to the future wrestlers.
I, Ronald Meenen, will Sterling Twp. High School to any poor freshman coming in.
I, Rose Meinen, will my first hour monitor post to Loretta Potts.
I, Charlotte Meiners, will my empty seat in psychology class to my sister when she is a senior.
I, Leonard Mellinger, will be one of a class to graduate from the first four years the new school has operated.
I, Richard Mennenga, will leave my American History class to Ronald Habben.
I, Herman Michels, will John's living room to next year's shop class.
I, Owen "Dee" Mills, will to Pete Andrews my ability to drive Mr. Edelmann insane during second hour study hall.
I, Shirley Moore, will my locker to some incoming freshman.
I, Clyde Morden, will my ability to grow whiskers to David Banes.
I, Sheila Musgrove, will to my sister, Sherral, Martha Sherman, Margie Mee, and Judy Hoogeveen all of my pull (?) as a result of being a P. T. K. (Poor Teacher's Kid).
I, Sam Mylin, will all my talent in float making to Mr. Tonkin's future homerooms.
I, Leon Neese, will all my skill and ability in basketball to Mary Jo Bickford to use as she pleases on the girl's basketball team.
I, Robert Nesbitt, will my chair in band to anyone who can make as many "boo boos."
I, Joanne Nicholson, will my height to "big" Jerry Moore. May it help him in basketball.
I, Lois O'Bryan, will my sixth hour monitor post outside of room 230 to Loy Smith. (They're good kids, really).
I, Merle Orlowski, will to Janice Ohnen all my knowledge of American History. (She surely needs it).
I, Nancy Overholser, will my band suit to anyone who will appreciate wearing it as much as I did for four years.
I, Mary Jo Peugh, will my hair to anybody who likes a French hair cut.
I, Richard Pineda, will the Spanish room to Rudy Barajas.
I, Dean Pitts, in sound mind will six inches of my height to Larry Linton.
I, Herb Reed, will to Mr. Tonkin and his future homeroom loads of luck in the future homecoming parades. The third try is always a charm.
I, Joyce Reeser, will my CLEAN locker with all the potato chips, apples, bananas, candy, cookies, and gum in it, to any of the incoming freshmen who are especially hungry between classes.
I, Frances Rhode, will my History book to my brother if he has the nerve to take it.
I, Jane Rienstra, will leave to acquire Vera Musgrave's last name.
I, Gene Robbins, will my expert hunting eye to Ronnie Bignal and George Newcomb.
I, Frances Royer, will all my artistic ability in ballet to Miss Neal and my love for popcorn to Sandy Geiseman.
I, Mary Saunders, will to my sister Barb, my high school insurance and hope she gets as much good out of it as I did.
I, Sylvia Scham, will my crazy "gift of gab," which I saved specially for study halls, to Sally Kannaka, who is unquestionably in need of it. I also will warn all study hall teachers of my sister, Beverly, an innocent, incoming Freshman. She talks ten times faster than I.
I, Neal Schrader, will all my knowledge of Machine Shop and all my unfinished jobs to Francis Breed.
I, John Schwab, will my high voice to any door that needs a perfectly good squeak. All I want for Christmas is a nice, low voice.
I, Arthur Scott, will my weight to the future wrestlers of S. H. S.
I, Shirley Seidel, will my brown eyes to anyone who is tired of blue ones.
I, Pat Seloover, will my love for blonde bangs to all girls with dark hair.
I, Mimi Sheldon, will my exceptional ability in sports, especially in basketball, to my brother, John, even though he will do all right without it
I, Dick Shuman, will my ability to get into the Y. M. C. A. without a membership to Pete Andrews.
I, Donald Sisson, will my sense of humor to Mr. Youngberg.
I, Billie Speer, will my baritone sax to anyone with the wind to play it.
I, Susan Snavely, will to Linda McCoy, poor thing, my third seat in Robed Choir, that is if she likes to look at Mr. Tonkin all the time.
I, Sandra Smith, will my twenty minute lunch period to all girls on a diet.
I, Helen Stern, will my position on the G. A. A. float to Judy Hoogeveen, and hope she can stay on the tractor better than I could.
I, Betty Sulouff, will my ability in Home Economics class to my sister Nancy, and hope she can do better.
I, David Swehla, will to my sister the very best in honor and happiness to accompany her in the remaining three years she has at S. H. S.
I, Tusi Taualii, will a lock of my hair to Sylvia Scham.
I, Faye Tegeler, will my chemistry book to any junior that wants it.
I, John Thrasher, will my curly hair to Dixon Smith.
I, Nancy Waters, will my ability of seeing that the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence to Reeda Bowers.
I, Tom Weidel, will my mathematical brain to some new freshman just starting his young career in S. T. H. S.
I, Myrle West, will to Stanley Miller my locker so he can be close to the freshman girls of '54.
I, Janet Williams, will to my sister, Ruthie, the crazy times in Girls' Ensemble with that "Crazy" Mr. Tonkin.
I, Ronald Wolber, will my place in Physics to anyone.
I, Bernadine Wolf, will my locker to Nancy Peugh an incoming Freshman
I, John Wolf, will my over-crowded locker and my beat up nose to Bruce Kunde, the center of attraction on the '53 football team.
I, Bill Woodyatt, will my car to Jim Stanley so that he won't have to walk to school anymore as long as he can keep the top on.
I, Trudy Worth, will my Bancroft tennis racquet to a certain incoming senior boy in hopes he will be able to play as well as I—or can he already?
I, Lyle Zimmerman, will the fieldhouse and stadium back to school, as I am leaving and won't have anymore use for them; I also will my love for the Skrogstad name to Don Kilberg.

*Row I:* Edgar Duprey, Donald Brill, Dorothy Bollman, Julie Findlay, Ann Burkholder, Nancy Apple, Nancy Balster, Barbara Baer, Kathy Brunk. *Row II:* Roger Flaningam, Grace Bealer, Judy Gartner, Margie Courser, Nikki Flock, Neta Bowman, Shirley Gillispie, Susie Dettman, Cynthia Grennan. *Row III:* Bob Dalton, Leonard Gilbert, Don Duhm, Jim Baird, Bruce Benson, Clark Galloway, Jim Barlow, Ronnie Bignall, John Benson.

*Row I:* Gail Aper, Delores Glass, Selma Barnes, Carol Burger, Joyce Cameron, Jean Battles, Bob Clark. *Row II:* Bob Deets, Carrie Doty, Marcia Gehlsen, Bev Foss, Gail Buchanan, Sandra Geiseman, Mary Lou Bauman, Reeda Bowers, Marilyn Dillow. *Row III:* Bob Bittner, Robert Carbaugh, Charles Cox, Gene Brandt, Dick Eatinger, Neal Bressler, Jim Eshleman, Pete Andrews, Bob Cox.

*Row I:* Carole Howard, Ruth Lobaugh, Lucille Hinrichs, Joan Hicks, Phyl Holloway, Lois McNeil, Alvin Fitzpatrick. *Row II:* Larry Gierhart, Bill Grim, Karl Bushman, Fran Breed, Jim Dir, William Fisher, William Allen, Jack Carter, Edward Barajas. *Row III:* Ernie Dimond, Daniel Dummett, Alan Drane, Ish Celestino, Bob Fishback, Ray Erb, Gerald Braun, Eugene Grimm.

*Row I:* Sue Michel, Sharon Mangler, Ronald Habben, John Kurfiss, Leonard Long, Ken Johannsen, Larry Linton. *Row II:* Hoot Martin, Wilfred Hefter, Bill Kempster, Jim Johnson, Orville Karr, Ronnie Mintun, John Marshall, Tom King. *Row III:* Charles Holloway, Laurence Meyer, Bob Lund, Wayne Harrison, Kenneth Handel, Harold Hussung, Larry Langley, James Keller, Floyd Kosier, Gordon Kendell, Jim King.

*Row I:* Ruth Hartman, Vera Harden, Gayla McCombs, Janet Hackbarth, Marlene Knowles, Carol Johnson, Carmen Mendoza, Lorette Miller. *Row II:* James Stanley, Harry Peterson, Kendall Shuman, Bill Surratt, Margretha Johnson, Connie Hale, Deloris Mennenga, Linda Longcor, Nancy Miller. *Row III:* George Newcum, Dean Peterson, Lyle Nailor, Ronnie Sonneman, Roy Seidel, Ellis Seavey, John Schaefer, Fred Sinroll, Richard Nice, Ray Seeley.

*Row I:* Betty Pitzer, Judy Penley, Judy Rich, Reta Robinson, Loy Smith, Kay Stewart, Mary Stefanich, Donna Smith, Joyce Scott. *Row II:* Don Robinson, Ruth Pelton, Nora Strunk, Carol Swartley, Jan Ohnen, Dana Johnson, Carollynn Sergeant, Delpha Resselman, Shirlene Springman, Johnnie Stern. *Row III:* John Robbins, Jim Schueler, Dixon Smith, Walter Pope, Wayne Snow, Melvin Smith, Robert Nie, Fred Parker, Neil Pontious, Willard Stanley, Donald Shipp.

*Row I:* Eileen Wagner, Janice Varner, Joyce Yeager, Ruth Williams, Joanne Whitaker, Verna Wagner, Mary Wiemken, Sandra Williamsen. *Row II:* Mary Weeks, Kay Zigler, Donna Wheelock, Donna Teske, Retta Jean Wilson. *Row III:* Arlyn Thomson, Leo Wagenknecht, Gene Van Kampen, Alva Wise.

# Sophomore Class

*Row I:* Mr. Lee, advisor; Sue Kannaka, vice-president; Linda McCoy, treasurer; Miss Schumaker, advisor. *Row II:* Chuck Peugh, secretary; Jim Gebhardt, president.

The main accomplishment of the class of '56 this year was the ordering of their class rings in February, which were very attractive. Their big social success of the year was the Valentine Dance. The class also entered an inspiring float in the Homecoming Parade.

Jim Gebhardt was the president; Sue Kannaka, vice-president; Chuck Peugh, secretary; Linda McCoy, treasurer; and Danny Kindle, student council representative. Miss Schumaker and Mr. Lee were the acting advisors.

*Row I:* Janice Boyungs, Elizabeth Evans, Lizanne Dillon, Barb Conchola, Marilyn Blair, Mary Drane, Carol Bellars, Mary Jo Bickford, Lois Foss, Jean Elsesser, Joan Eshleman. *Row II:* Stan Bachman, Ronnie Fulton, Jim Clapper, Marvin Eikenberry, Bob Brotheridge, Jim Austin, John Bos, John Caudillo, Donald Coursey, Bob Billings, Pete Castilo. *Row III:* John Dewey, Dick Dahlquist, Fred Befferow, Larry Eilers, Bob Brown, Joe Burkholder, Jim Gebhardt, Jim Appenzeller, John Gehlsen, Gerry Gutensohn, Tom Bryant, Joe Bonneville.

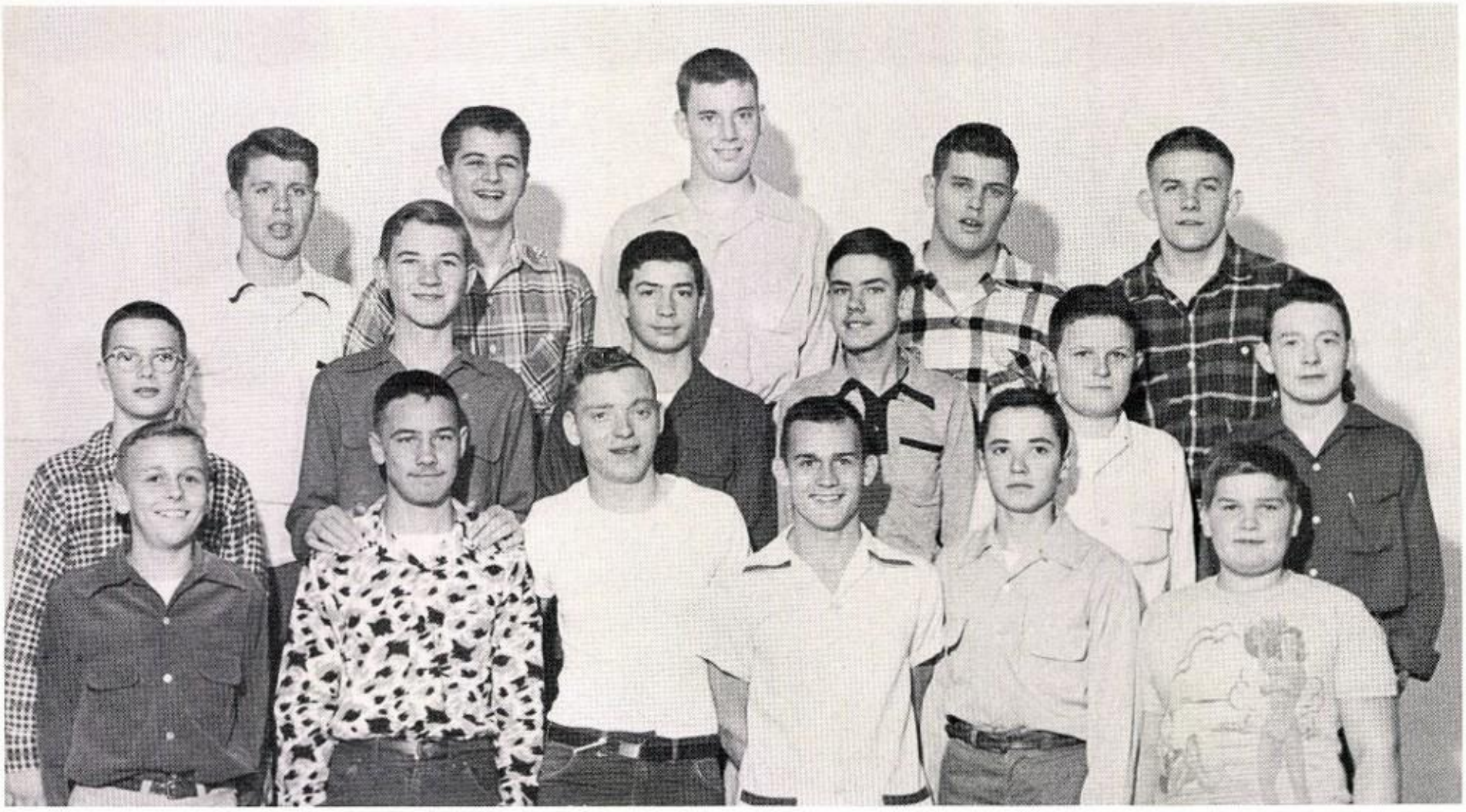
*Row I:* Clifford Berge, Loretta Barajas, Yvonne Dietz, Pat Barlow, Kay Bellows, Phyllis Bielema, Pat Larkey, Gladys Gors, Mary Garcia, Ina Rae Drynan, Carol Grams. *Row II:* Bill Abner, Nancy Dunbar, Biruta Benkitis, Jeanne Dwyer, Ann Bolling, Barbara Bellows, Edna Courtright, Janet Bertsch, Donna Bennett, Janice Lenhart, Joyce Handel, Anita Hess. *Row III:* Lewis Battles, Jim Dornbusch, Larry Foy, Walter Carolus, Ronald Gerken, Carl Huffman, Wendell Hanson, Paul Hunter, Jerrold Moore, Dick Larson, Edward Allison.

*Row I:* Nancy Johnson, Mary Lou Lenington, Pat Hurless, Janet Moore, Lois Hacker, Sue Kilhefner, Leona Kurk, Nancy Kested, Joyce Lathrop, Maxine Miller. *Row II:* Larry Keal, Dick Little, Carol Moore, Gayle MacLennan, Jane Harting, Kay Melchi, Barbara Minogue, Mary Juarez, Beverly Laurz, Peggy Johnson, Johann Biller. *Row III:* John Mueller, Ronnie Mitchell, Jon Lapp, Howard Janssen, Gene McFalls, Bob Morden, Joe Luttrell, David Banes, David Jamison, Elden Hawkins, Roger Anderson.

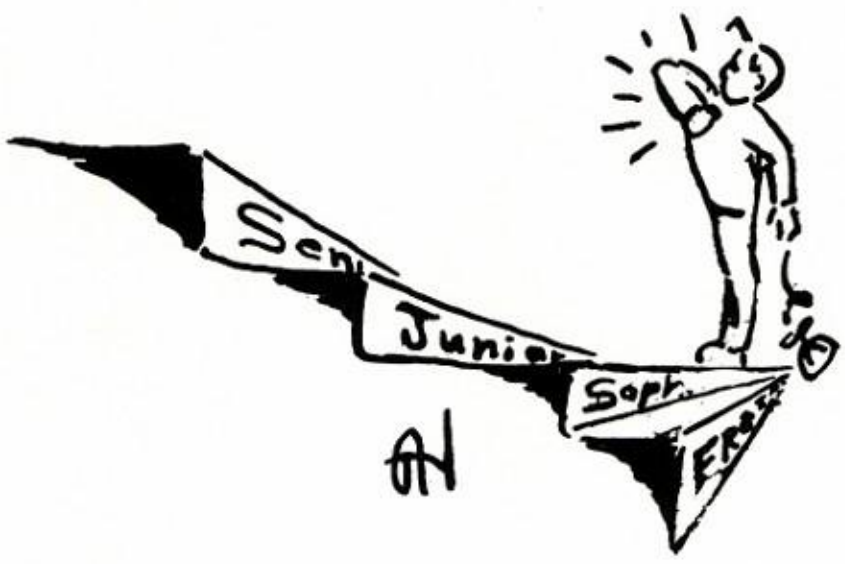
*Row I:* Gloria Skaggs, Shirley Skrogstad, Elsie Seidel, Pat Rasmussen, Sally Scott, Joyce Speer, Elda Ohms, Nyla Strike, Kay Stanley, Phyllis Schmucker. *Row II:* Sherman Hadaway, Margie Ortiz, Ethel Russell, Nancy Stoudt, Judy Rudolph, Aurora Pizarro, Carol Seidel, Vivian Shuman, Norma Peterson, Joanne Steltzer. *Row III:* Charles Rhode, Gordon Sampson, Howard Richter, Wayne Rubright, Bruce Kunde, Chuck Peugh, Tommy Patten, Gene Lyon, Jerry Herbon, Don Seeley, Mickey McGinn.

*Row I:* Carol Michel, Shirley Lindsay, Carol Wetzell, Martha Sherman, Linda Wagner, Pat Weeks, Joanne Wagenknecht, Janis Hunter, Sue Kannaka, Lois Vlad, Ruth Kilgus. *Row II:* Linda McCoy, Jane Thummel, Carol Wilkinson, Sherral Musgrove, Judy Hoogeveen, Edith Shank, Sandra Haberer, Joanne Walters, Velma Wolfley, Charlotte Whipple, David Robinson. *Row III:* Donald Ohda, John Reitzel, Ed Schwab, Lowell Tillman, Ronald Stoudt, Warren Patten, Larry Sanders, Jim Zeigler, Don Hauger, Don Holbrook, Ken Strock, Roger Polzin.

*Row I:* Beth Richter, Pauline Jacobs, Judy Reents, Barb Saunders, Dianna Roden, Georgia Wadsworth, Ann Lundstrom, Beverly Johnson, Shirley Whaley *Row II:* Charles Hoover, Joanne Zinanni, Mary Suffern, Evelyn Moorehead, Margaret Sanders, Reta Meiners, Donna Johnson, Don Larson, Leonard Link. *Row III:* Ronald Pineda, George Tuft, Bob Vary, Larry Sterenberg, Bill Poe, Dan Kindle, Ronald Plumley, Jerry Turner, Edward Uselmann.



*Row I:* Earl Wolf, Richard Linboom, Edward Williams, Donald Walker, Bill Wade, Neal Scott. *Row II:* David Portner, Leo Shawver, Eugene Zinanni, Milo Harter, Bob Yale, Calin Stewart. *Row III:* Ralph Machael, Lee Tyne, Jerry Moore, Glen Wicks, Bob Moorehead.



# Freshman Class

*Seated:* Frank Wagner, president; and Mrs. Mee, advisor. *Standing:* Mary Lou Wenger, treasurer; Jim Farver, vice-president; Wes King, secretary; and Mr. Brandau, advisor.

The class of '57 started its first year at S. H. S. with a Freshman party. This gave them an opportunity to get acquainted. Also it held a picnic early this spring. A very original float was entered in the annual Homecoming Parade.

The class found its place in school in both scholastic and activity achievements.

The class officers during this year were: Frank Wagner, president; Jim Farver, vice-president; Wes King, secretary; Mary Lou Wenger, treasurer; and John Sheldon, student council representative. Mrs. Mee and Mr. Brandau were their efficient advisors.

*Row I:* Donna Gerken, Beverly Card, Myrna Rae Dornbusch, Darlene Burgess, Joyce Crawford, Sally Brotheridge, Lois Boseneiler, Dolores Feather, Judy Baer, Rita Boseneiler. *Row II:* Kay Davis, Sharon Carbaugh, Beverly Banes, Libby Bignall, Linda Bradley, Smaida Grikmanis, Karen Brandt, Betty Buckingham, Barbara Eberly, Bonnie Bowman, Karen Elmendorf. *Row III:* Jerry Echebarria, Edward Fassler, John Behrendt, Grover Dykes, Rudy Bennett, Lester Blackburn, Marion Duuck, Denis Bohm, Jim Farver, Darrell Blosser, Johnny Bellmar, Raymond Espinoza.

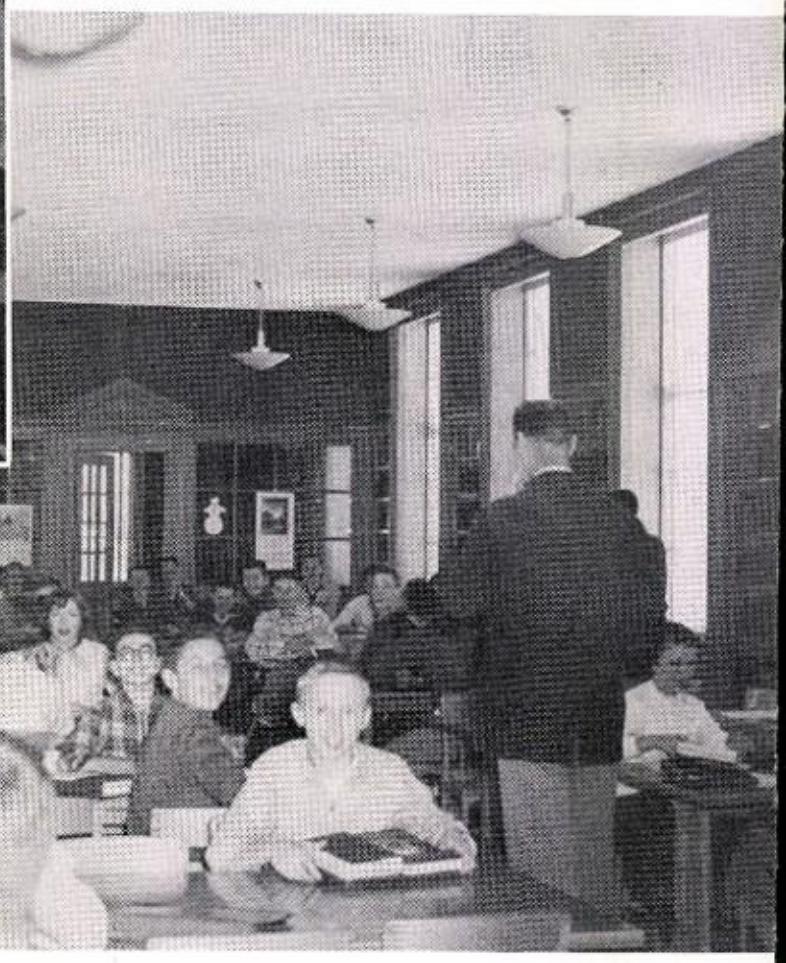
*Row I:* Michael Flaningam, Celia Gonzalez, Barbara Argraves, Karen Culver, Kay Ernst, Shirley Fransen, Aimee Eberhardt, Shirley Erb, George Bolling, Carl Grams. *Row II:* Ronald Dettman, Loretta Ferguson, Carman Burr, Ardyce Biggs, Joyce Buchanan, Sandra Bragg, Janet Buchanan, Peggy Brown, Joan Boese, Sheryl Benishek. *Row III:* Billy Allen, Bill Gartner, Wayne Dirks, Larry Fulfs, Bill Brickle, Bud Gray, Dean Clark, Manual Gonzalez, Alvin Dixon, Richard Guerrero, Chuck Brandt, Don Cox.

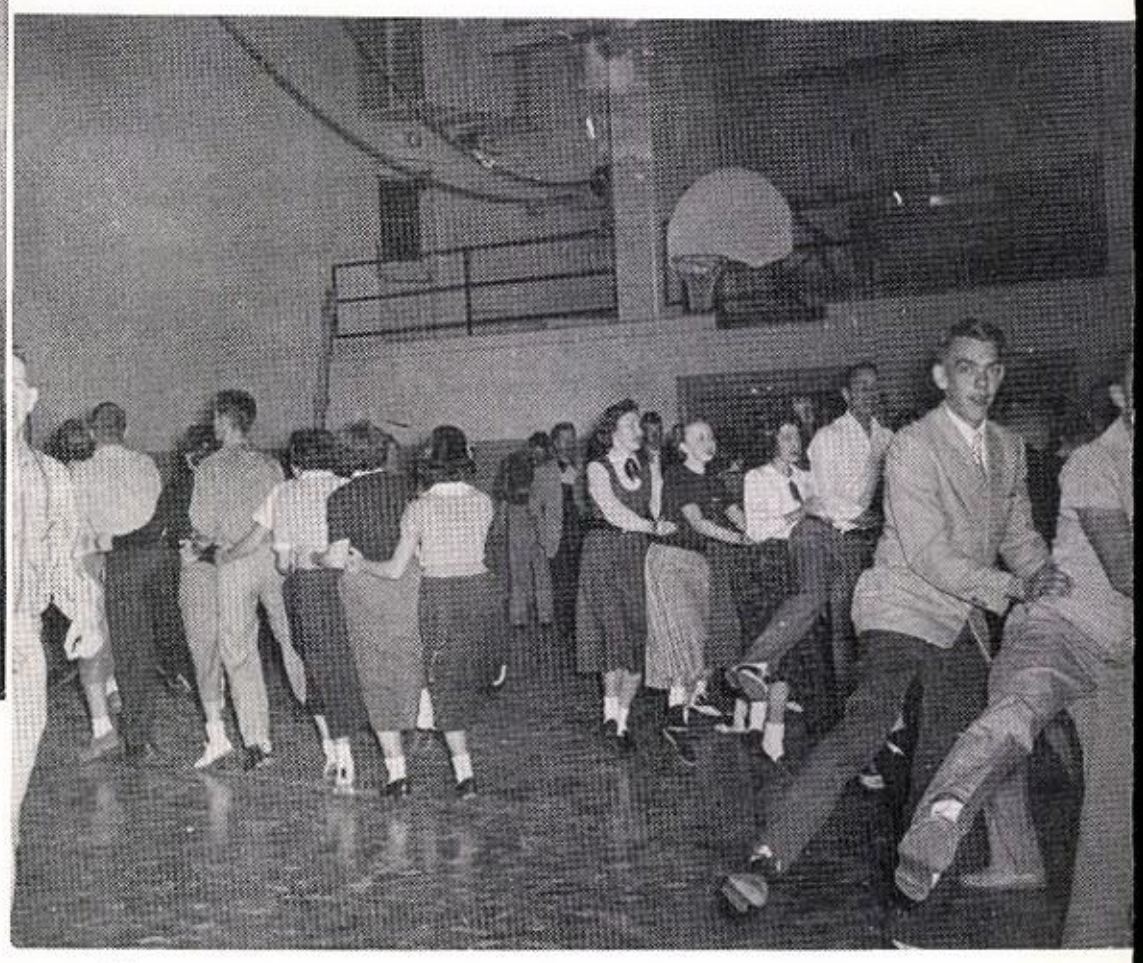
*Row I:* John Lair, Peggy Kent, Beth Kuehl, Sharon Morris, Ann Moran, Jo Ann May, Nancy Hein, Nancy Haverland, Mary Louise Johnson, Joan Hall, Lois Mayberry, Marilyn Kraft *Row II:* Orville Hodge, Judy Moore, Shirley Hodson, Joan Machel, Margie Mee, Jackie Huenger, Doris Hippen, Janice Johnson, Ann Hendricks, Carol Leesman, Pat Kinney, Janice McDearmon, Linda Lehman, Harvey Mullan. *Row III:* Norman Myers, Dennis Huffman, Arthur Mendoza, Wes King, Bob Little, Bill Hutten, Fred Kesler, Stanley Miller, Bob Long, David Lutyens, George Marshall, David Hippen, Bob Morris, Duane Johnson.

*Row I:* Linda Schultz, Dianne Swehla, Cheryle Hunsberger, Karen Koiser, Vera Musgrave, Gayle Minier, Joan McNeil, Judith Harting, Carolyn Larson, Ellen Stewart, Janet Stern. *Row II:* Gerald Hartman, Elmer Meiners, Jim McKee, Mike Knapp, John Sheldon, Melvin Strock, Gerry Hunsberger, Bobby Jones, Tom Lundquist, Vernon Long, Andy Kulikouski, Donald Schmitt. *Row III:* John Howard, Charles Maxwell, Ailt Hippen, Ronald Miller, Dwain Hereford, John Higby, Bill Heintz, Douglas Karr, Richard Selden, John Landherr, Jon King, Arlyn Mennenga.

*Row I:* Kay Oltmanns, Patricia Pritchard, Judy Summers, Sophia Skrogstad, Karen Pickrel, Leanne Shippee, Lida Shaw, Janice Robert, Esther Shipp, Judy Powell. *Row II:* Robert Robinson, Betty Scott, Mary Overholser, Lila Schaefer, Cleo Robbins, Ruby Lou Scott, Shirley Schultz, Gladys Nornhold, Patty Sachleben, Barbara Reed, Earl Stanley. *Row III:* John Razo, Ted Penhollow, Kenny Sippel, Bill Schwab, Claude Saxon, Ronald Russell, George Sterht, Phillip Near, David Steinbach, Raymond Peugh.

*Row I:* Joyce Springman, Vicki Wing, Patricia Villa, Mary Talkouski, Joyce Wirth, Judy Wiemken, Nancy Wetzel, Mary Lou Wenger, Beverly Wolber, Larry Penley. *Row II:* Janice Wade, Irene Stern, Marilyn Warren, Kay Stanley, Judy Wyatt, Kay Woodyatt, Mary Zimmerman, Carol Sinroll, Sharon Tyler, Joyce Woessner, John Turner. *Row III:* Larry Wick, Jack Whaley, Gary Wheelock, Bill Tarner, Henry Topp, Frederick Ukena, David Woods, Gale Zigler, Gerald Wise, Frank Wagner, Donald Weidel, Leon Van Kampen, Don Weisenberger, Jack Snow, Warren Smith Jr.





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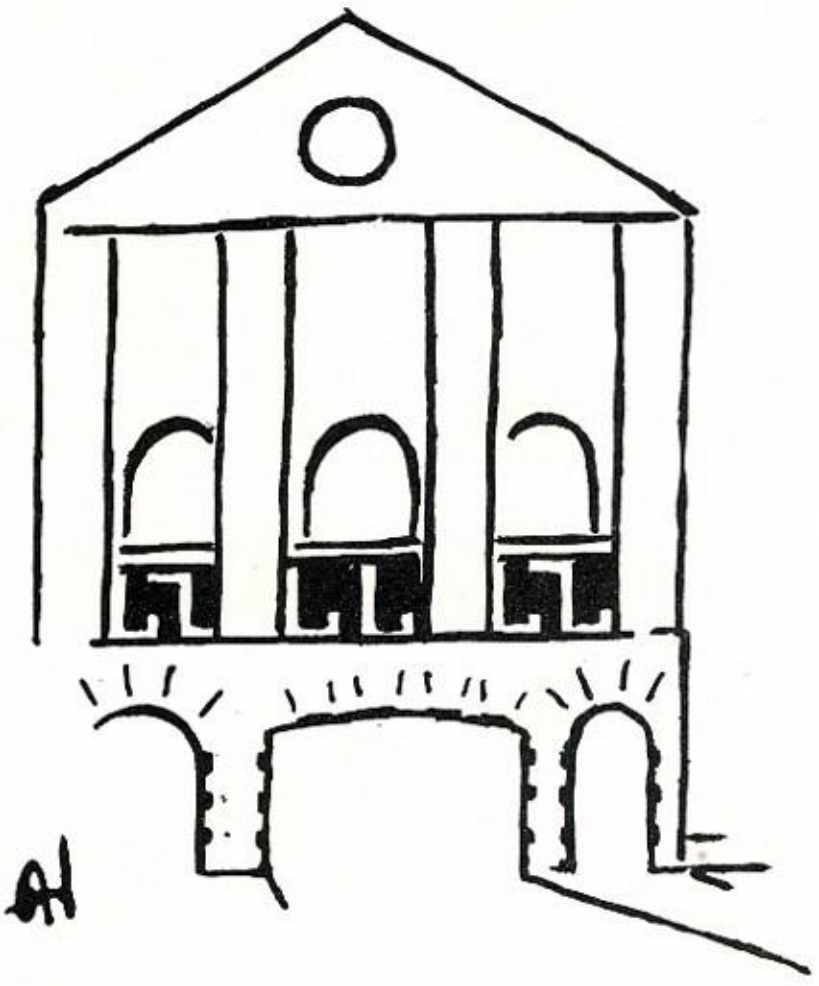


# Blue & Gold Staff

Moans, groans, and screams of sheer agony were heard during the past two semesters when a person passed through the northeast corridors, near the art room. Under these circumstances, the '54 Blue and Gold was carefully laid out and processed into the book which lies before you.

Although many hours were spent in concentration, never let it be said that the members of the class of '54 were all work and no play. Many laughs and jokes accompanied the difficult work of composing a presentable annual.

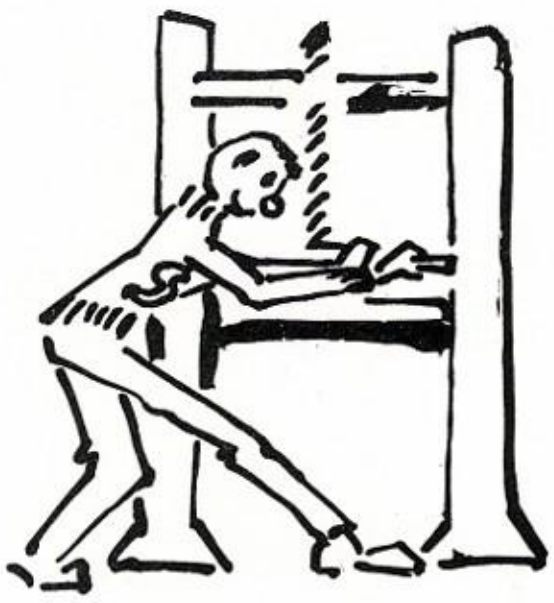
The co-editors, Billie Speer and Eileen Eberhardt, under the supervision and understanding guidance of Mr. Nehring, quickly disposed of the many problems which became apparent during their employment as head of the annual staff. Les Weinstine, business manager; Margo Dillon, club editor; Joanne Nicholson, social editor, Allan Hall, art editor, Lee Tyne and Joe Burkholder, photographers; along with their various committees and equipment aided the editors in every way possible in making the annual of this year complete.

Because of the fact that this book is our last contribution to the school, we, the annual staff and class of '54, sincerely hope that you, the readers, will enjoy our annual as much as we have enjoyed assembling it.

*Row I:* Joann Dettman, Trudy Worth, Helen Stern, Pat Hudson, Mary Saunders, Mimi Sheldon, and Virginia Allison. *Row II:* Don Small, Herb Reed, Larry Larson, Neil Brown, Sam Mylin, Lyle Zimmerman, Bob Haldeman, and Bob Nesbitt.

# Script

*Seated:* Mary Saunders, feature editor; Miss Hayn, advisor; and Trudy Worth, news editor. *Standing:* Joan Bowers, staff artist; Herb Reed, sports editor; and Dana Johnson, business and circulation manager.



Most students do not realize the work that goes along with the "glory" of being on the Script staff. It takes hours of concentration, writing, rewriting, and patience to assemble this paper so it will be presentable to its subscribers.

Some of the added features appearing in the Script were: Platter Patter, Hi-School Shopper, Super Snooper, and Clara's Letter Home.

Mary Saunders was the feature editor, Trudy Worth, news editor; Herb Reed, sports editor; Dana Johnson, business and circulation manager; and Joan Bowers, staff artist. These plus their able assistants together with their advisor, Miss Hayn, made this years' Script successful.

*Row I:* Judy Summers, Pat Barlow, Charlice Buyers, Billie Speer, Frances Rhode, Donna Eshleman, Nancy Kosier, Mary Stefanich, Donna Smith, Pat Bragg. *Row II:* Susie Evans, Jane Thummel, Judy Moore, Gale Dillon, Kay Elsesser, Sandy Geiseman, Jane Rienstra, Joyce Kiser, Lorain Elmendorf, Cynthia Grennan, Mike Flaningam. *Row III:* Bill Penley, Dean Clark, Pat Seloover, Nora Strunk, Bill Clithero, Ann Burkholder, Verna Collinson, John Sheldon, Tom Lundquist.

*Row I:* Judy Penley, Joyce Cameron, Mary Jo Bickford, Carol Michel, Carol Wetzell, Janice Boyungs, Jan Ohnen, Sharon Mangler, Joanne Nicholson. *Row II:* Martha Sherman, Linda Wagner, Sherral Musgrove, Judy Hoogeveen, Barb Saunders, Mimi Sheldon, Sheila Musgrove, Margo Dillon, Nancy Apple, Shirlene Springman, Susie Dettman. *Row III:* Georgia Wadsworth, Carol Wilkinson, Nancy Hecht, Pat Hudson, Pat Capp, Barb Coe, Joann Dettman, Sylvia Scham, Sally Kannaka.

# Quill and Scroll

*Seated:* Joanne Nicholson, Pat Hudson, and Miss Hayn, advisor. *Standing:* Trudy Worth, Mary Saunders, Billie Speer, Dana Johnson, and Lester Weinstine.

The Quill and Scroll is an honorary organization for students with a high ability in the journalistic field. To become a member, one must be on the Script or Annual staff, a junior or senior in the upper third of his class in scholastic standing or creative ability, and he must be recommended by the advisor, Miss Hayn.

The officers for the year were: Lester Weinstine, president; Pat Hudson, vice-president; and Joanne Nicholson, secretary-treasurer.

# Honor Society

*Row I:* Billie Speer, Mrs. Davis, advisor, and Joanne Nicholson. *Row II:* Virginia Allison, Sandra Smith, Ronnie Newell, Trudy Worth, and Joann Dettman.

The National Honor Society was established in 1921 because high school principals believed that there was not enough attention and recognition given to students with high scholastic standards. In 1949 the local chapter was organized.

In order to become a member of this honored society a student must possess these four qualities: scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The individuals are recommended and selected by the faculty, and their names become known to everyone else during a very impressive "tapping" ceremony.

The members traveled to Walnut in December to induct new mmbers into their society. Also in December they inducted seven members of the senior class. They were: John De Wind, Margo Dillon, Herb Reed, Mary Saunders, Larry Larson, David Swehla, and Charlice Buyers. They also inducted some seniors and juniors in May. They presented a beautiful plaque to the school in the form of the society's pin, only larger.

The officers for this year were: Billie Speer, president; Joann Dettman, vice-president; and Trudy Worth, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Davis was the group's advisor.

# Monitors

Whenever there is an errand to be run, a stranger in the building, attendance slips to be collected, confusion in the halls, or any one of a dozen other tasks to be taken care of, the monitors of S. H. S. are always present and willing to help.

To be chosen as a monitor, a student must be a senior in good standing, a co-operative and responsible person, and have a free period.

The group met frequently with their advisor, Miss Krughoff, to discuss various problems or necessities.

*Row I:* Jane Rienstra, Mimi Sheldon, Margo Dillon, Sandra Smith, Virginia Allison, Charlotte Meiners, Carol Hanson. *Row II:* Joan Bowers, Barb Coe, Arlene Deets, Betty Haan, Lois O'Bryan, Jeanie Dirks, Joann Dettman, Betty Sulouff, Bernadine Wolf, Rose Meinen. *Row III:* Herman Michels, Sam Mylin, John DeWind, Neil Brown, Ron Newell, John Loos, Don Small, Dick Johnson, Less Weinstine, Bob Kent.

*Row I:* Kathryn Evans, Patty Battles, Nancy Overholser, Joyce Reeser, Nancy Waters, Lois Deter, Joyce Kiser, Doris Doty, Nancy Crofton, Shirley Gaulrapp. *Row II:* Ronnie Loring, Mary Espinoza, Becky Garcia, Robert Hartshorn, John Henson, Jim Emmitt, Ronald Wolber, John Carrillo, Barbara Holland, Robert Nesbitt. *Row III:* Dean Long, Herb Reed, Larry Larson, Leon Neese, Owen Mills, Richard Helms, Richard Mennenga, Ray Kunde, Don Kilberg, Cliff Dettman, Jack Kosier.

# Student Council

A touch of Christmas was added to the halls of S. H. S. in the form of a beautifully decorated tree. The Student Council was responsible for this. It is one of the most important functioning groups of the school. The organization also operated the school supply store all year for the convenience of the students. Building school moral and attitude was one of the most important projects undertaken by the council during the 1953-54 school term along with the collection for the polio benefit and backing the other school clubs.

This group was under the leadership of Tusi Taualii, president; Neta Bowman, secretary and treasurer; and the guidance of Miss Krughoff.

*Row I:* Michael Flaningam, Bonnie Bowman, Gayle Minier, Trudy Worth, Janet Williams, Yvonne Dietz, Judy Summers, Karen Pickrel, Mildred Krughoff, advisor. *Row II:* Verna Wagner, Donna Smith, Martha Sherman, Mary Saunders, Lois Deter, Donna Wheelock, Doris Doty, Beth Richter, Sandra Haberer, Neta Bowman. *Row III:* Wesley King, John Sheldon, Keith Bos, George Marshall, Dan Hussong, Harold Kindel, Leonard Gilbert, Sam Mylin, Tusi Taualii, Dick Kohl.

# Debate

*Row I:* Neta Bowman, Georgia Wadsworth, Joan Hicks, Colin Stewart, Lee Tyne, Cythia Grennan. *Row II:* Phyllis Holloway, Jane Thummel, Mr. Clopper, advisor, and Lois McNeil.

The Debaters have had a very busy year. They have traveled to near-by schools and have been host to them throughout the year. The teams competed in the N. C. I. C. which met at Geneseo and Dixon. In midwinter, the club went to Augustana for a two-day tournament. Some of the debaters who entered in the speech contests won honors.

The officers for this year were Cynthia Grennan, president; Colin Stewart, vice-president; Georgia Wadsworth, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. Clopper acting as advisor.

# Librarians

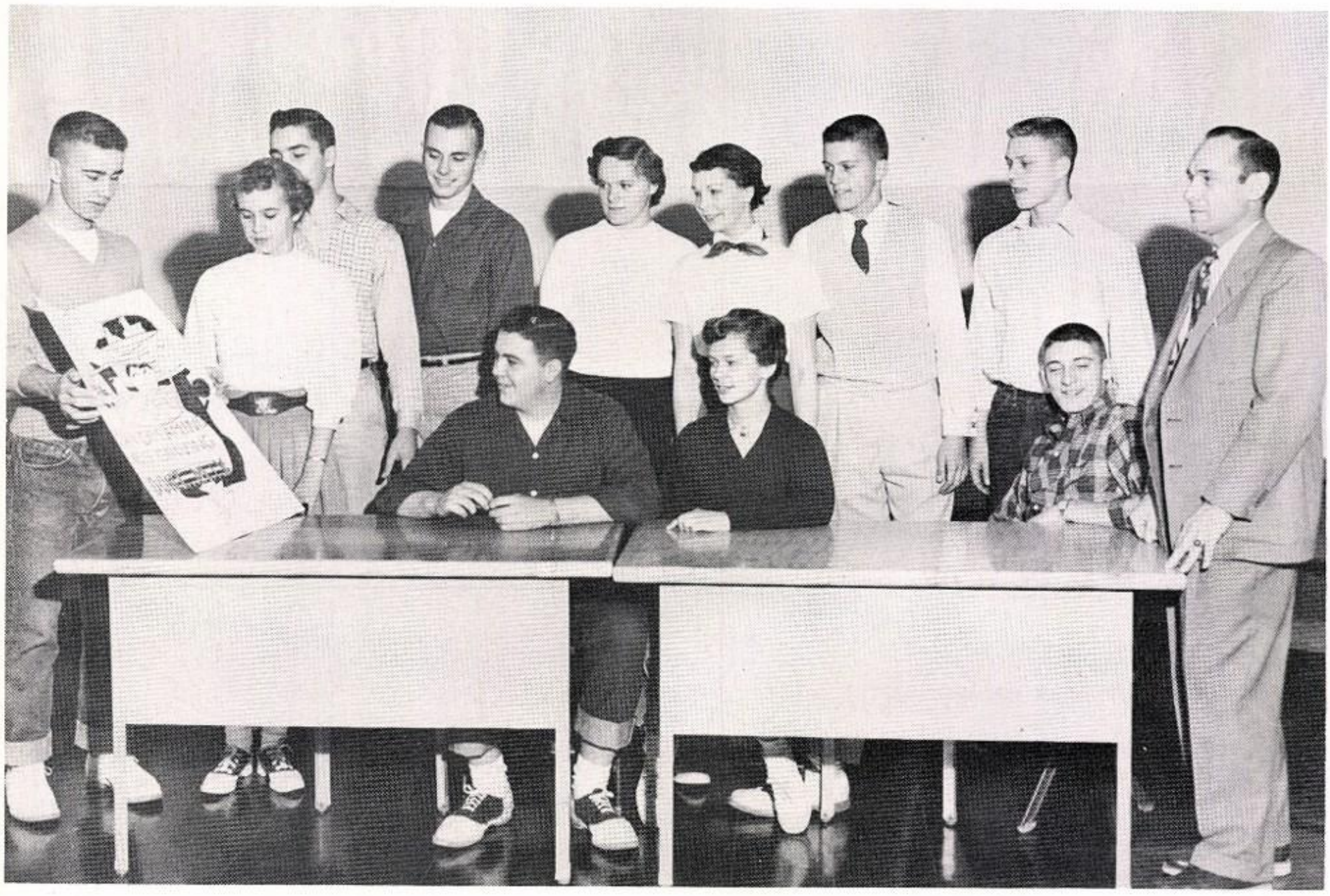
*Row I:* Gail Aper, Maxine Miller, Ruth Hartman, Pat Barlow, Marlene Knowles, Charlotte Meiners, Vera Harden, Kathy Brunk, Carole Howard, Phyllis Schmucker, Betty Pitzer. *Row II:* Ruth Kilgus, Laurel Larson, Dona Jean Geiger, Joann Dettman, Betty Sulouff Carolyn Larson, Ruthie Pelton, Cynthia Grennan, Carole Burger, Mary Card, Margie Ortiz, Janet Hackbarth, Miss Fadden. *Row III:* Lesta DeLancey, Edna Courtright, Grace Bealer, Reeda Bowers, Lowell Tillman, Jerrold Moore, Mary Wiemken, Dana Johnson, Frances Rhode, Carollynn Sergeant, Lois McNeil, Ruth Lobaugh, Linda Longcor.

Once again the student librarians have contributed to the efficiency of the school. To become a librarian a student must fill out an application blank and have two of his teachers sign it.

A Christmas and gift exchange party was held in the library during the Christmas season. In the spring they held their annual picnic.

The organization elected Joann Dettman, head librarian; Laurel Larson, desk librarian; Charlotte Meiners, magazine librarian; and Ruth Pelton was in charge of decorating the bulletin boards. They were under the direction of Miss Fadden.

# Driving Council



*Seated:* Owen Mills, president; Joan Bowers, vice-president; and Don Small. *Standing:* Merl Johnson, Joann Dettman, Wilfred Hefter, Neil Brown, Neta Bowman, Donna Wheelock, Bob Brown, Dick Johnson, and Mr. Schick, advisor.

During the past year, the efforts of the Driving Council have paid dividends. The number of "cowboy" drivers around S. H. S. has decreased considerably.

In the meetings of the club State and City policemen were called on to explain to the members the grave necessity of caution in driving and walking. The organization has also been the incentive behind the numerous posters and signs that were placed in and around the building.

Officers who led the affairs of the club were: Owen Mills, president; Joan Bowers, vice-president; and Ann Burkholder, secretary. Mr. Schick was their advisor.

# French Club

*Row I:* Verna Wagner, Lois Foss, Mary Suffern, Joyce Speer, Yvonne Dietz, Linda McCoy, Joanne Nicholson. *Row II:* Miss Straw, advisor, Colin Stewart, Joe Burkholder, Jerry Moore, Lee Tyne, Barb Saunders.

The French Club, Le Circle de Francais, has developed into one of the fastest growing clubs at S. H. S., having only four members last year and fifteen this year.

The meetings were held so as to learn more about French scientists, artists, customs, and architecture. The highlight of the year was the informal party which was held in February.

The group was lead by Ann Burkholder, president; Verna Wagner, vice-president; Yvonne Deets, secretary; and Joan Eshleman, treasurer. Miss Straw was the advisor.

# Spanish Club

The Spanish Club has been very active this year. It held a get acquainted picnic at the first of the year, a Thanksgiving Dance, a Christmas party for the Spanish speaking children in the first, second, and third grades, celebrated Pan American Day, and attended the Spanish convention at Peoria. It also participated in the Homecoming Parade.

Jim Schueler led the group as president; David Swehla, vice-president; Phyllis Holloway, secretary; Diane Roden, treasurer; and Becky Garcia, corresponding secretary for the state organization. Miss Straw was capable advisor.

*Row I:* Loretta Barajas, Judy Penley, Donna Smith, Caroline Brauer, Dianna Roden, Ann Lundstrom, Becky Garcia, Carmen Mendoza. *Row II:* Pat Marlow, Janice Boyungs, Dana Johnson, Sandra Williamsen, Gail Buchanan, Nora Strunk, Linda Longcor, Nancy Apple, Margrathe Johnson, Miss Straw. *Row III:* Earl Wolf, Bill Kempster, Edward Williams, Fred Kesler, Jim Eshleman, Dave Swehla, Pete Andrews.

*Row I:* Mary Lou Lenington, Julie Findlay, Elsie Seidel, Nikki Flock, Mary Esther Juarez, Anita Hess, Mary Ruth Garcia, Carole Howard, Margie Ortez, Carol Bellars; *Row II:* Mary Jo Bickford, Nancy Stoudt, Ruthie Pelton, Jo Ann May, Phyllis Holloway, Carol Wilkinson, Lizanne Dillon, Bob Brotheridge. *Row III:* Larry Linton, Roger Polzin, Jerrold Moore, Jim Scheuler, Gerry Gutensohn, Billy Poe, Howard Richer, Tom Lundquist, Bob Yale.

# Latin Club

The Latin Club had two major projects this year. At the beginning of the year, they entered a decorated car in the Homecoming Parade. The remainder of the year was spent in preparation for the annual Roman Banquet which was held in the spring.

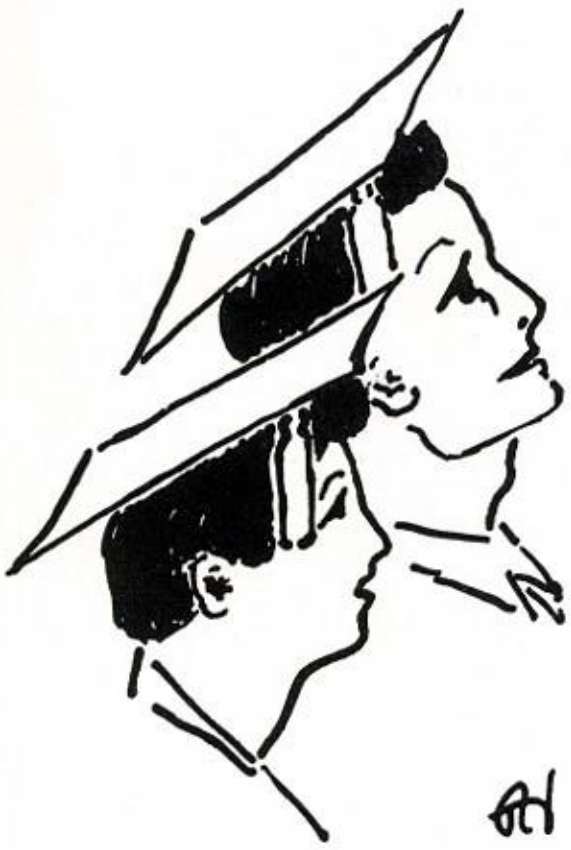
Carol Michel led the group as president followed by Frank Wagner, vice-president; Linda Wagner, secretary; and Jon King, treasurer. The advisor was Mr. Lee.

*Row I:* Mr. Lee, Carl Bellows, Ruth Kilgus, Jane Thummel, Sally Scott, Judy Reents, Janet Moore, Myrna Rae Dornbusch, Celia Gonzalez. *Row II:* Georgia Wadsworth, Linda Bradley, Jane Johnson, Edith Shank, Kay Melchi, Beverly Johnson, Sandra Haberer, Joan Machael, Shirley Fransen, Joanne Walters. *Row III:* Stan Bachman, Jack Carter, Joe Bonneville, Don Hauger, Walter Carolus, Ed Schwab, John Mueller, Joyce Crawford, Beth Richter.

*Row I:* Donna Gerken, Vicki Wing, Judith Harting, Carol Sinroll, Margie Mee, Janet Buchanan, Joan McNeil, Kay Oltmanns, Beverly Wolber. *Row II:* Judy Moore, Carol Michel, Sharon Tyler, Gayle Minier, Linda Wagner, Joyce Buchanan, Carol Seesman, Nancy Wetzel, Petty Brown, Mary Lou Wenger, Barbara Reed. *Row III:* John Landherr, Jon King, John Sheldon, Johnny Bellmar, Frank Wagner, Jim Farver, Rich Selden, Larry Wick, Judy Summers.

# Campus Club

*Row I:* Charlotte Meiners, Billie Speer, Sheila Musgrove, Pat Capp, Mary Jo Peugh, Mimi Sheldon, Joan Bowers, Naomi Book, Kathryn Evans, Shirley Burger, Joanne Nicholson, Charlice Buyers, Miss Krughoff. *Row II:* Donna Eshleman, Sylvia Scham, Margo Dillon, Nancy Cross, Carol Carter, Nancy Hecht, Lois Deter, Mary Saunders, Lois O'Bryan, Trudy Worth, Barb Coe, Nancy Overholser, Helen Stern, David Swehla. *Row III:* Robert Nesbitt, Leon Neese, Dick Kohl, Ronald Wolber, Dick Johnson, Neil Brown, Ron Newell, Tom Faudree, Bill Clithero, Richard Helms, Larry Larson, John DeWind.



All juniors and seniors who wished to learn about college or advanced training schools they would like to enter were invited to join the Campus Club. Seniors could talk to representatives from schools in which they were interested.

Officers for the year were John DeWind, president; Charlice Buyers, vice-president and treasurer; Helen Stern, secretary; and David Swehla, program chairman. Miss Krughoff guided the group.

*Row I:* Ronnie Loring, Lesta DeLancey, Frances Royer, Verna Collinson, Pat Bragg, Tom Weidel. *Row II:* Bob Haldeman, Virginia Allison, Janet Williams, Joyce Kiser, Nancy Waters, Myrle West, Sandra Smith, Nancy Crofton, Lester Weinstine. *Row III:* Herb Reed, Richard Nice, Jim Baird, Jerry Rothstein, John Schwab, Tusi Taualii, Don Small.

*Row I:* Judy Penley, Donna Smith, Joyce Cameron, Carolyn Sargeant, Gale Dillon, Nancy Apple, Judie Findlay, Barbara Baer, Gail Aper. *Row II:* Joanne Whitaker, Ruth Williams, Neta Bowman, Beverly Foss, Donna Wheelock, Joan Hicks, Linda Longcor, Dana Johnson, Shirley Gillispie, Ruth Pelton, Cynthia Grennan. *Row III:* Bill Kempster, Lawrence Meyer, Ronnie Bignall, Jim Schueler, Bruce Benson, Neal Bressler, John Benson, Ken Kosier, Jim Barlow.

# Future Teachers

*Row I:* Loretta Barajas, Judy Penley, Ruth Kilgus, Jane Thummel, Frances Royer, Patricia Villa, Linda McCoy, Miss Fauth. *Row II:* Kathryn Evans, Cynthia Grennan, Jeanne Duyer, Vera Musgrave, Donna Teske, Caroline Brauer, Joan McNeil, Carolyn Larson. *Row III:* Mary Esther Juaz, Linda Bradley, Doris Hippen, Carol Swartley, Connie Hale, Retta Wilson, Carollynn Sergeant, Joyce Cameron.

The F. T. A. is an organization for students who plan to make teaching a career. It is open to all classes. In September they held a formal initiation with a candelight service. They entered a float in the Homecoming Parade, held a bake sale, attended the county institute, visited a college, and packed baskets for needy families. They also helped the Spanish Club in giving a Christmas party for the grade school children.

Frances Royer was president, Cynthia Grennan, vice-president; Connie Hale, secretary; and Joan McNeil, treasurer. Miss Fauth was their able advisor.

# Dramatic Club

*Row I:* Janet Williams, Ruth Williams, Verna Collinson, Dana Johnson, Barb Coe, Joan Bowers, Pat Capp, Sylvia Scham, Jan Ohnen, Ruth Lobaugh, Julie Findlay, Gale Dillon, Nancy Apple, Gail Aper. *Row II:* Sheila Musgrove, Shirley Gillispie, Myrle West, Nikki Flock, Gail Buchanan, Carol Swartley, Sandra Geiseman, Donna Wheelock, Bev Foss, Joanne Whitaker, Nancy Balster, Nora Strunk, Grace Marie Bealer, Kathryn Evans. *Row III:* Dave Swehla, Herb Reed, Bruce Benson, Lowell Tillman, Alan Hall, Jerry Rothstein, Bill Clithero, Richard Helms, Tom Faudree, Don MacLennan, Les Weinstine, Mr. Paul Clopper.

The members of this club participated in speech contests which were held through-out the year. They also gave readings and other forms of entertainment for public social groups. They held picnics in the spring and fall which were enjoyed by all. In the fall a three-act play entitled "What A Life" was presented and was labeled a big success. This group assisted the Senior class play "Dear Ruth" in many ways. They gave an original one-act play for the conference and state contest.

Dave Swehla led the group as president and was followed by Barbara Coe, vice-president and Joanne Whitaker, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Clopper was their efficient advisor.

# Science Club

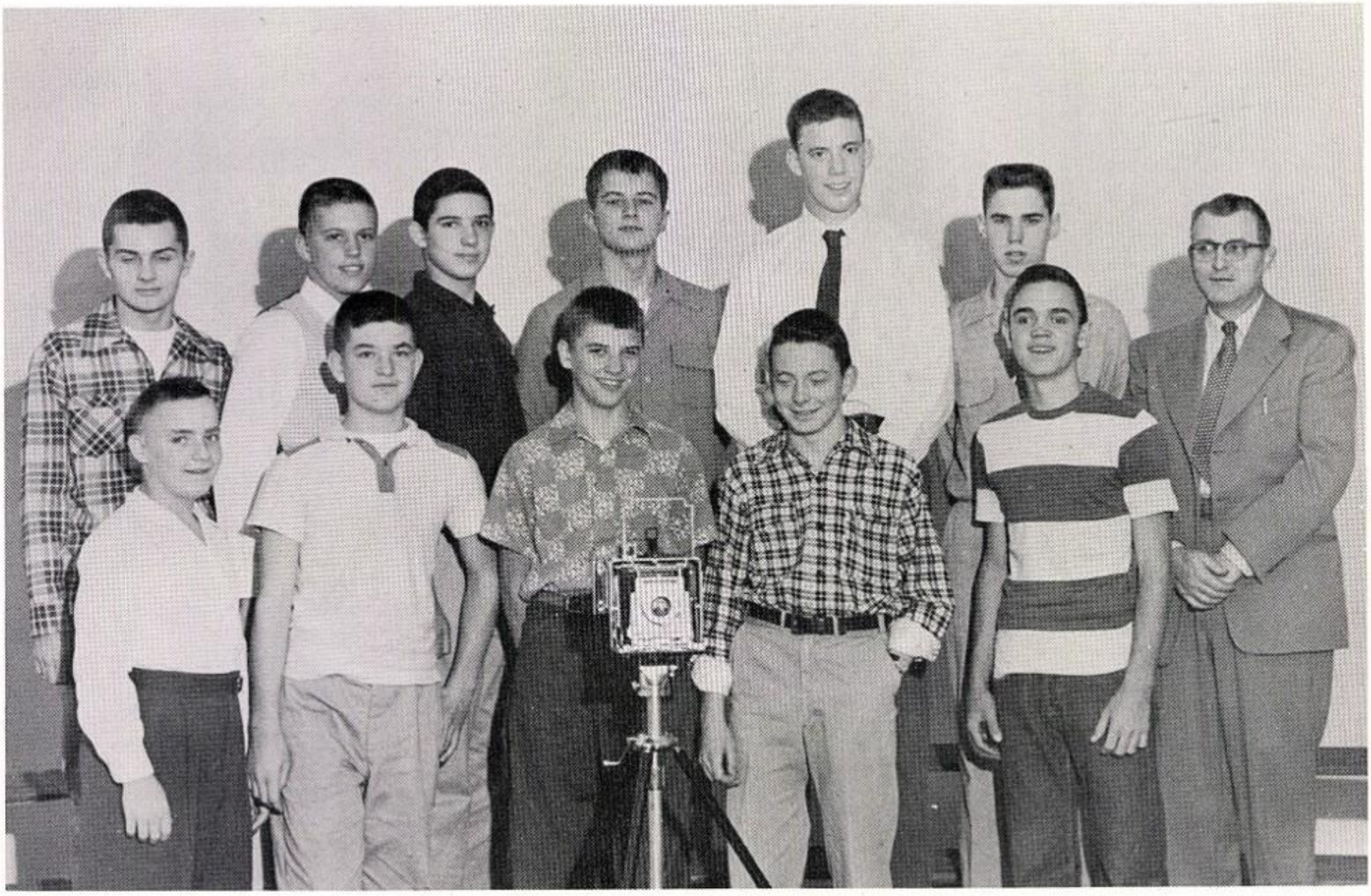
*Row I:* Edgar Duprey, Libby Bignall, Robert Nesbitt, Bob Haldeman, Joe Burkholder, Calin Stewart, Carl Grams, Rich Selden, Johnny Bellmar, John Landherr. *Row II:* Mr. Sherman, Lee Tyne, Claude Saxon, John Schaefer, Lawrence Meyer, Jerry Moore, Tom Faudree, Fred Befferow, Tom King.

The purpose of the club is to create interest in the different aspects of science. Each member has a project to work on. At the end of the year these projects are taken to the District Science Club Fair at DeKalb.

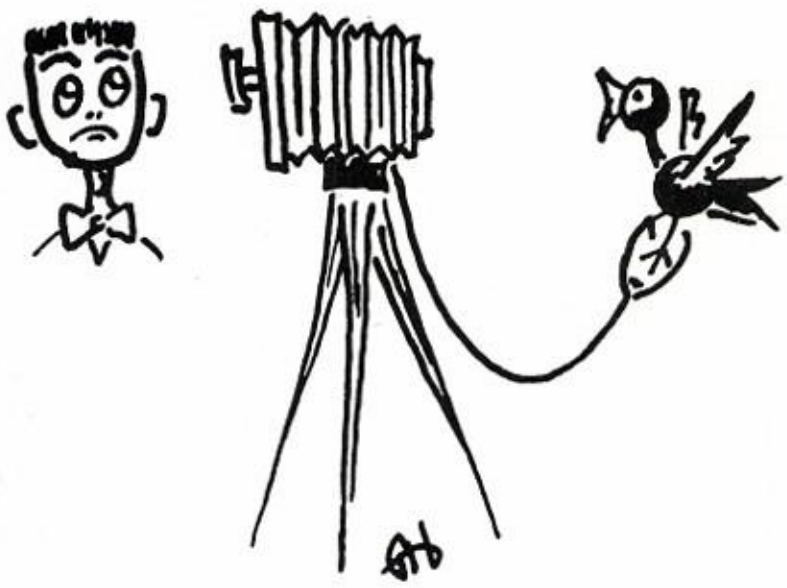
The group took a trip to Chicago to visit the Museum of Science and Industry. They also visited cities of interest in the Sterling area.

Officers for the year were: Tom Faudree, president; Joe Burkholder, vice-president; and Lee Tyne, treasurer. Mr. Strenge and Mr. Sherman were the able faculty advisors.

# Camera Club



*Row I:* Larry Penley, Bob Morris, Fred Beggerow, Calin Stewart, Jerrold Moore. *Row II:* Ken Kosier, Bob Brown, Joe Burkholder, Lee Tyne, Jerry Moore, Larry Larson, Mr. Sherman.



Many of the Script and Annual pictures were taken and developed by members of the club. The members were also very busy in the newly remodeled dark room preparing their "snaps" of "school life" for the contest that the club held. They learned much about photography and its processes. They had the use of the club camera and equipment which was donated in exchange for their services.

Joe Burkholder was president and Lee Tyne, vice-president. Mr. Sherman and Mr. Strenge were the able advisors.

# Introducing . . . . . .

## Margo Dillon

Even though she was a very "busy gal," Margo found enough time to become Co-Editor of this year's annual at the beginning of the second semester. Her quick thinkin', brainy ideas, and sticktoitiveness was a great asset in making this edition of the "Blue and Gold" a great success. To her goes a great big THANKS from Billie, her co-worker, and all the kids on the staff—we don't know what we would have done without ya' Marg.

# Future Homemakers

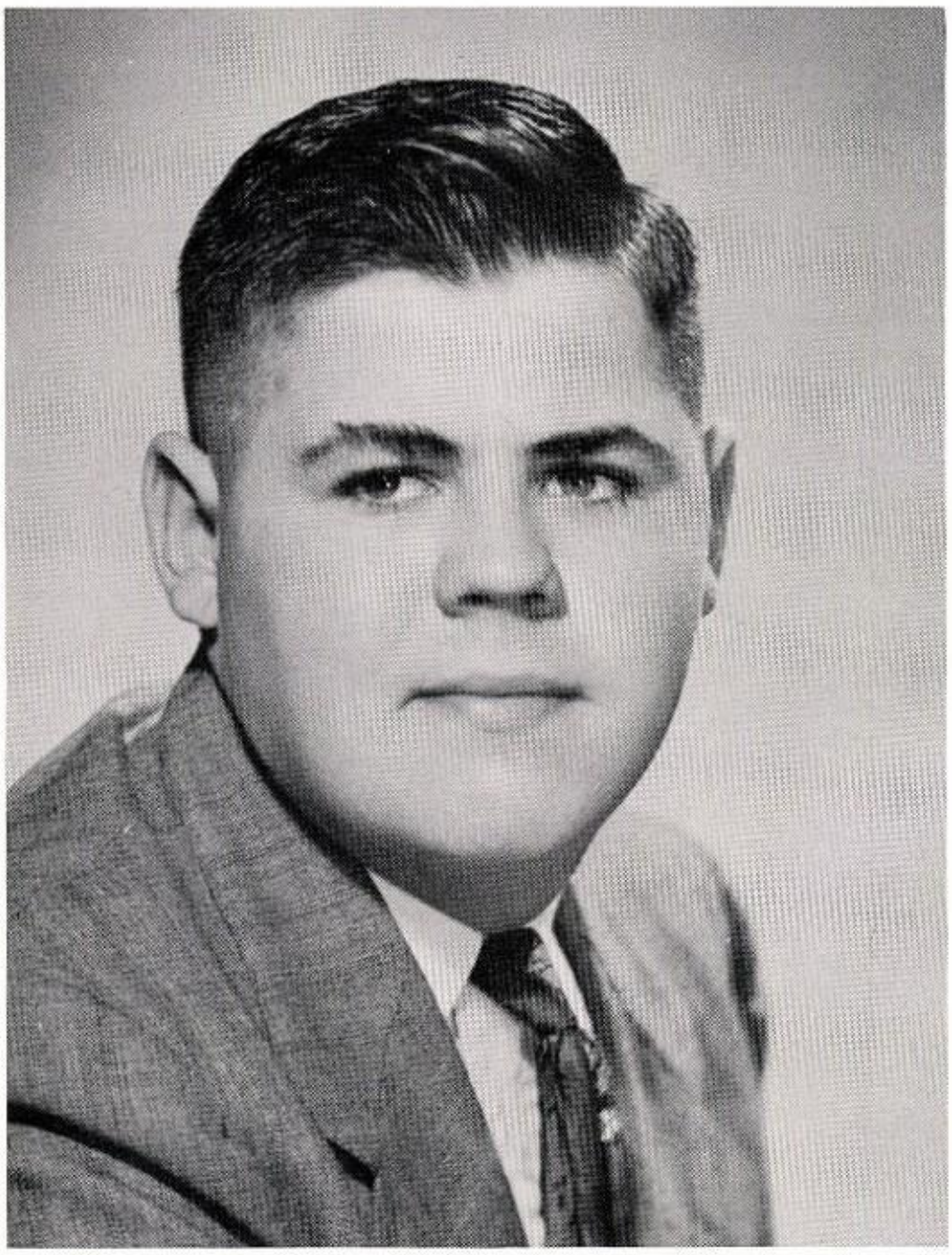
*Row I:* Mrs. Martin, Mary Espinoza, May Lou Lenington, Ethel Russell, Sharon Morris, Cleo Robbins, Kay Ernst, Louise Wallis, Irene Stern, Pat Barlow, Joan Hall, Linda McCoy, Rita Boseneiler, Loretta Ferguson, Lida Shaw, Miss Shaver. *Row II:* Bonnie Bowman, Karen Elmendorf, Janet Stern, Karen Brandt, Caroline Kohl, Shirley Gillispie, Gayle MacLennan, Sue Kilhefner, Darlene Burgess, Ann Lundstrom, Evelyn Moorehead, Barb Conchola, Elda Ohms, Lucille Hinrichs, Joanne Steltzer, Shirley Whaley, Joanne Wagenknecht, Barbara Eberly. *Row III:* Eileen Wagner, Janice Varner, Peggy Kent, Neta Bowman, Mary Bauman, Carrie Doty, Ann Bolling, Nora Strunk, Gail Buchanan, Doris Hippen, Jackie Huenger, Jane Harting, Judy Rudolph, Janice Lenhart, Joyce Speer, Ann Moran, Janice McDearmon.

The F. H. A. had a very active and prosperous year. Among its activities of the past year were picnics, pot-luck suppers, and evening meetings at which various demonstrations were given. The main activity was entering a float in the Homecoming Parade and receiving first place. Their money-making projects included the selling of Christmas cards and F. H. A. pencils during National F. H. A. Week.

The club plans to send a delegate to the F. H. A. State Camp which is held during one week in the summer. This will complete their activities for the year.

Gail Buchanan was president; Linda McCoy, vice-president; Neta Bowman, secretary; and Pat Barlow, treasurer. Mrs. Martin and Miss Shaver are given credit as being the capable advisors for the club.

# In Memory Of . . . . . .

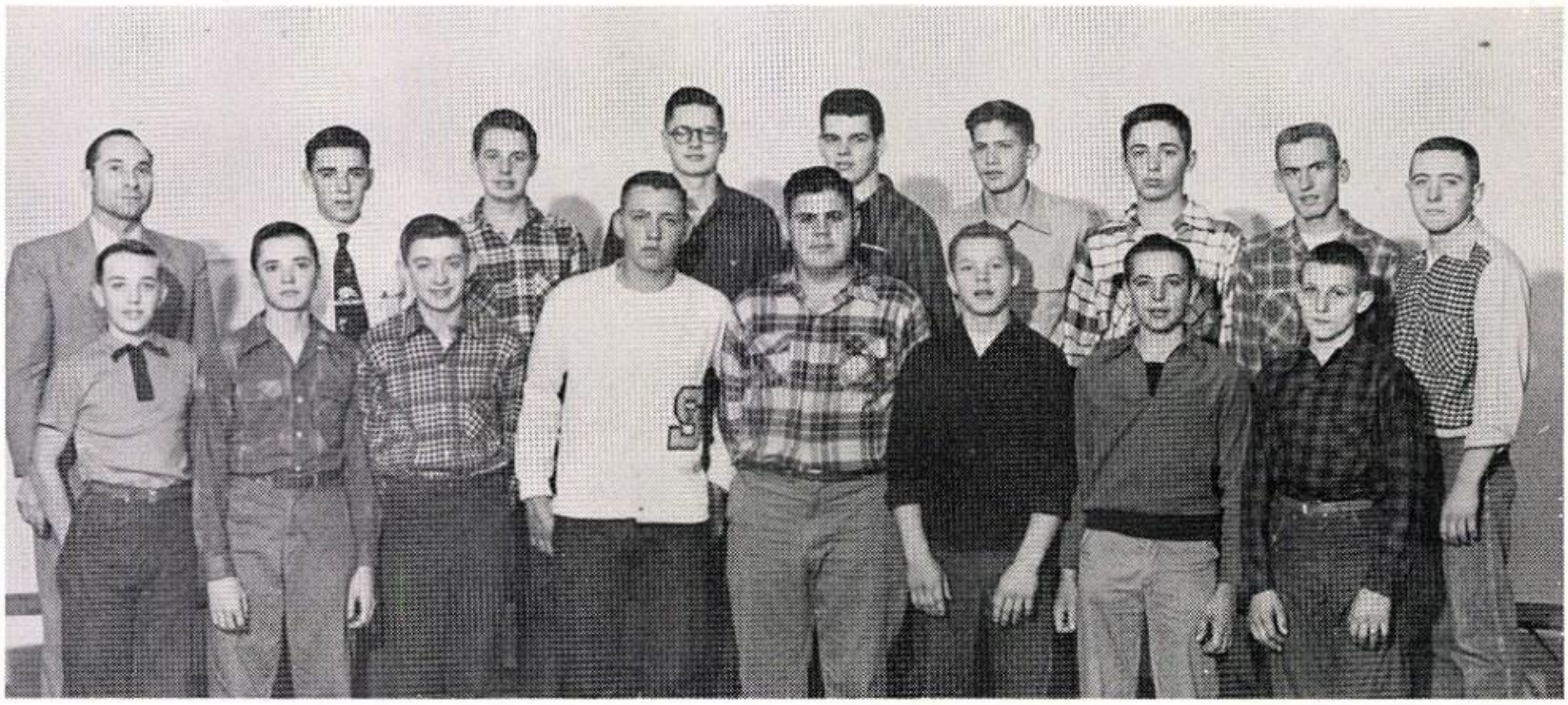


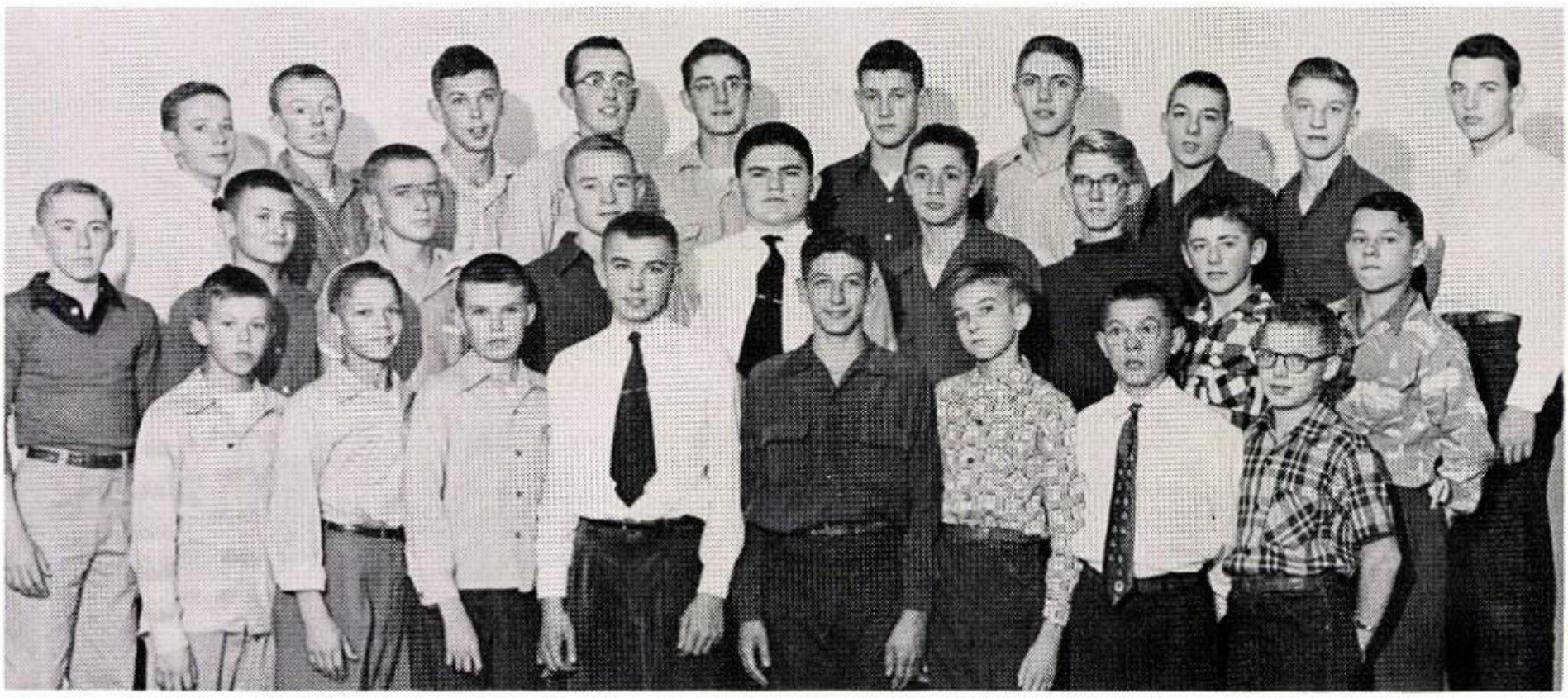
## Rikus Luebbers

A friendly smile and greeting are two goals in life which many people never achieve. Rikus Luebbers mastered these essentials of friendship early in his short life, just as he achieved many high honors in all F. F. A. activities during his three and one-half years at S. H. S. These recognitions included the Greenhand Degree in his freshman year, Chapter Farmer during his sophomore year, and an all around honor of presenting and maintaining, for three years, the largest Supervised Farming program of any S. H. S. Agricultural student in the past ten years. Rikus also received honors in 4-H. His untimely death prevented him from gaining the many awards awaiting him, one being the State 4-H Master Dairyman, the highest honor given to a member of the 4-H.

His fine personal qualities gained many friends at school, at home, in clubs, and most important of all, at church where he was an active member for years. His short life was filled with a goodness which made him a most memorable classmate of the students of S. H. S. and of the Senior class of 1954.

# Future Farmers





*Row I:* Donald Brill, William Wade, Leonard Long, Gary Crossland, Rikus Luebbers, Bob Deets, Johann Biller, Frank Freas. *Row II:* Mr. Schick, Donald Hollaway, Charles Hollaway, Ellis Seavey, Don MacLennan, Gene Van Kampen, Howard Janssen, Merle Orlowski, Cliff Dettman. *Row I:* Gerald Hartman, Billy Allen, Wayne Dirks, Edward Fassler, Raymond Peugh, Arlyn Mennenga, John Lair, Orville Hodge. *Row II:* Ronald Dettman, Bill Gartner, Leonard Link, Roger Anderson, Bob Vary, Ted Penhollow, Ailt Hippen, Vernon Long, Charlie Charbeten. *Row III:* Jack Whaley, Bill Grim, Charles Maxwell, Jon Lapp, Ronald Gerken, Gene McFalls, Larry Eilers, Donald Weidel, Ronald Miller, Darrell Blosser.

# Hi-Tri

*Row I:* Pat Battles, Janet Williams, Sylvia Scham, Sheila Musgrove, Mimi Sheldon, Margo Dillon, Donna Eshleman, Donna Smith, Shirley Burger. *Row II:* Joyce Cameron, Mary Stefanich, Ruth Williams, Jane Rienstra, Dana Johnson, Neta Bowman, Jan Ohnen, Charlice Buyers, Carol Carter, Sally Kannaka. *Row III:* Shirley Hackbarth, Lorain Elmendorf, Dona Geiger, Mary Saunders, Helen Stern, Nancy Hecht, Pat Hudson, Trudy Worth, Nancy Cross, Joan Bowers, Barb Coe, Pat Capp.

The Junior and Senior girls of S. H. S. again enjoyed a year of fun at the various meetings of the Hi-Tri. They experienced pot-luck suppers, chili suppers, Hi-Tri swims, and gab sessions. At Christmas toys were purchased and taken to the Peak Childrens' Home near Polo. As the year closed, the Seniors regretted leaving this organization while the Juniors looked forward to their last year.

Janet Williams was President and Sally Kannaka, secretary-treasurer.

# So-Hi

*Row I:* Vicki Wing, Beverly Wolber, Joan Hall, Joanne Walters, Lila Schaefer, Pat Kinney, Judy Powell, Judy Summers. *Row II:* Mary Jo Bickford, Carol Michel, Shirley Skrogstad, Lois Hacker, Sally Scott, Leona Kurk, Pat Barlow, Barb Bellows, Janet Stern. *Row III:* Carol Wilkinson, Joanne Zinanni, Lois Foss, Linda Wagner, Judy Reents, Sherral Musgrove, Beth Richter, Kay Woodyatt.

The So-Hi took part in many unusual activities. In January a "Polar Bear" picnic at Sinnissippi, although cold, proved to be fun. Hobo hikes, scavenger hunts, a valentine party, and pot-luck suppers formed the agenda for the greater portion of the year.

Judy Powell led this social group and was assisted by Vicki Wing, secretary and Lela Schaefer, treasurer.

The Sterling Township High School Robed Choir was comprised of seventy-seven members. This organization had a most successful year. It started out the year by singing two performances at the Rock River Valley Teacher's Institute. This was followed by a presentation at the Family Faculty Club in our own school. Their annual Christmas Concert, presented in the beautiful setting of the Messiah Lutheran Church was a huge success.

# Robed Choir

*Row I:* Judy Penley, Donna Smith, Sharon Mangler, Janet Williams, Verna Wagner, Carollynn Sergeant, Lois McNeil, Nancy Crofton, Ruth Lobaugh, Ruth Williams, Retta Jean Wilson, William J. Tonkin. *Row II:* Joyce Scott, Julie Findlay, Nancy Balster, Bev Foss, Virginia Allison, Sandra Smith, Nikki Flock, Sandra Geiseman, Lois O'Bryan, Lois Deter. *Row III:* Donald Hollaway, John Marshall, Alva Wise, Charles Cox, Dick Johnson, Larry Larson, Neil Brown, Al Hall, John De Wind. *Row IV:* Floyd Johannsen, Dean Long, Kendall Shuman, Dean Peterson, Bob Lund, Elvin Blosser, Roger Seidel, Jim Baird, Ron Newell.

They took part in the Combined Choral and Band Concert on February 10th. A Lenten Season Concert was given at St. John's Lutheran Church on Palm Sunday and this annual Spring Concert was very well received. These are the highlights of the season and were supplemented by other performances during the year.

*Row* I: Shirley Gillispie, Joan Bowers, Sheila Musgrove, Gale Dillon, June Kirby, Mary Stefanicn, Janice Ohnen, Nancy Kosier, Sally Kannaka, Mary Espinoza. *Row* II: Carol Swartley, Susan Snavely, Pat Hudson, Nancy Hecht, Mary Saunders, Mary Bauman, Donna Eshleman, Charlice Buyers, Joanne Nicholson. *Row* III: Jim Eshleman, Larry Gierhart, Richard Nice, Tom King, Don Small, Pete Kosier, Ken Andrews, Bob Haldeman. *Row* IV: Jerry Rothstein, John Schaefer, Dick Shuman, Jim Schueler, David Swehla, Fred Sinroll, Lester Weinstine.

# Sophomore Chorus

*Row I:* Linda McCoy, Janet Bertsch, Ruth Kilgus, Jane Thummel, Nancy Dunbar, Edna Courtright, Janis Hunter, Mary Suffern, Shirley Lindsay, Sue Kannaka, Reta Meiners, Carole Wetzell, Donna Johnson, Carol Michel, Kay Bellows, Yvonne Dietz, Phyllis Bielema. *Row II:* Sandra Haberer, Beverly Johnson, Dianna Roden, Donna Bennett, Caroline Brauer, Barb Saunders, Evelyn Moorehead, Judy Hoogeveen, Sherral Musgrove, Edith Shank, Carol Bellars, Judy Reents, Margaret Sanders, Pauline Jacobs, Joanne Zinanni, Georgia Wadsworth, Marilyn Blair, Biruta, Binkitis. *Row III:* Elizabeth Richter, Ann Lundstrom, Lizanne Dillon, Earl Wolf, John Caudillo, Richard Linboom, Larry Sterenberg, Sid Austin, Don Larson, Lewis Battles, Charles Hoover, Stanley Stockton. Ron Pineda, Stan Bachman, Lois Foss, Martha Sherman, Linda Wagner. *Row IV:* Danny Kindle, Bob Billings, Don Holbrook, Bill Poe, Walter Carolus, Joe Burkholder, Jim Zeigler, Don Hauger, Lester Appenzeller, Jerry Moore, Lee Tyne, Ralph Machael, Gerry Gutensohn, Bob Moorehead, Milo Harter, Eugene Zinanni, Bob Brown, Bob Vary, Edward Allison.

The Sophomore Mixed Chorus enjoyed another year of singing, and exhibited themselves during their various performances in a very fine manner. They appeared in the Massed Choir and the spring concert.

The Freshman Girls Chorus, including fifty-seven members, took part in a number of appearances. These included the Massed Choir and a performance at the Junior High School.

The boys of the Freshman Class seemed quite interested in music this year as thirty-nine turned out to be a part of the Freshman Boys Chorus. They gave a fine performance in the Massed Choir just as they did in their other appearances.

# Freshman Girls' Chorus

*Row I:* Leanne Shippee, Sophia Skrogstad, Dolores Feather, Mary Louis Johnson, Kay Oltmanns, Pat Kinney, Mary Talkowski, Vickie Wing, Joan Hall, Myrna Rae Dornbusch, Marilyn Kraft, Judy Powell, Beverly Wolber. *Row II:* Carman Burr, Mary Ellen Doering, Lois Boseneiler, Joyce Wirth, Ellen Stewart, Karen Brandt, Ardyce Biggs, Karen Pickul, Peggy Brown, Judy Wiemken, Mary Lou Wenger, Sandra Bragg, Marilyn Warren, Jo Ann Bailey. *Row III:* Caroline Kohl, Betty Bukingham, Vera Musgrave, Kay Stanley, Nancy Hein, Janice McDearmon, Sharon Carbaugh, Joan Boese, Barbara Eberly, Bonnie Bowman, Mary Zimmerman, Janet Stern, Karen Elmendorf, Judy Moore. *Row IV:* Lila Schaefer, Ann Hendricks, Margie Mee, Judy Wyatt, Kay Woodyatt, Linda Bradley, Jane Johnson, Doris Hippen, Jackie Huenger, Joyce Buchanan, Kay Davis, Gayle Minier, Carol Sinroll, Sally Wendell, Karen Culver.

# Freshman Boys' Chorus

*Row I:* Larry Penley, Don Cox, John Lair, Jim McKee, John Landherr, Alvin Dixon, Richard Selden, Jon King, Dennis Huffman, Jack Whaley, Larry Wick, Michael Flaningam, Carl Grams. *Row II:* Ray Espinoza, Bud Gray, Edward Fassler, John Behrendt, Bob Morris, Darrell Blosser, Maion Duuck, David Hippen, Gerry Hunsberger, Johnny Bellmar, Johnny Sheldon, Wes King, Manuel Gonzalez.

# Sophomore Girls' Chorus

*Row I:* Celia Gonzalez, Loretta Ferguson, Rita Boseneiler, Donna Gerken, Judy Allen, Lois Vlad, Shirley Skrogstad, Velma Wolfley, Mary Ruth Garcia, Peggy Scott, Patty Sachleben, Judy Baer, Judy Summers, Barbara Reed. *Row II:* Joyce Woessner, Carolyn Larson, Linda Shultz, Peggy Kent, Maxine Miller, Barb Billows, Janice Boyungs, Lois Hacker, Shirley Whaley, Elizabeth Evans, Loretta Barajas, Mary Overholser, Janice Robert, Esther Shipp, Karen Kosier. *Row III:* Shirley Erb, Aimee Eberhardt, Nancy Wetzel, Mary Jo Bickford, Carol Wilkinson, Elda Ohms, Barb Conchola, Beverly Lamz, Joyce Speer, Nyla Strike, Sheryl Benishek, Cleo Robbins, Nancy Haverland, Sharon Morris. *Row IV:* Darlene Burgess, Joan Machael, Joyce Crawford, Sharon Tyler, Connie Hale, Deloris Mennenga, Kay Melchi, Janice Lenhart, Jane Harting, Carol Seidel, JoAnn May, Shirley Fransen, Smaida Grikmanis.

The fifty-six members of the Sophomore girls chorus, under the direction of William J. Tonkin, added a fine musical touch to the Christmas Concert this year by providing antiphonal work with the choir. They also were a part of the Massed Choir which gave a highly successful concert in February.

# Girls' Ensemble

Charlice Buyers, Joan Bowers, Ruth Williams, Sandra Geiseman, Mary Saunders, Nancy Hecht, Nancy Crofton, Janet Williams, Carollyn Sergeant.

The Girls' Ensemble made its usual fine contribution to the community through its many performances at club and social events during the school year. They were a well received group.

Everybody enjoys hearing a male quartet and this group of boys was no exception to the rule. They were much in demand as a performing group in the community.

# Boy's Quartet

Elvin Blosser, John De Wind, Ronnie Newell, Alan Hall.

Every day during the noon hour, the band could be heard practicing laboriously; whether it be for a half time show at the football games or for a formal concert. As a result of this labor, the band completed a very successful year. They marched at all the home football games, proving their ability to demonstrate many interesting formations. The band also journeyed out of town on various occasions to march in other parades.

# Band

*Row I:* Sylvia Scham, Jane Thummel, Carrie Doty. *Row II:* John Benson, Patty Battles, Jane Reinstra, Verna Collinson, Reeda Bowers, Roger Polzin, Joan McNeil. *Row III:* Carol Burger, Leona Kurk, Ed Schwab, George Tuft. *Row IV:* Beverly Card, Linda Schultz, Nyla Strike, Marilyn Blair. *Row V:* David Swehla, Bill Gartner, Bill Penley, John Lair.

Their winter concerts included a combined concert with the choruses which included mostly light numbers, and one at the coliseum that included heavier numbers. Early in the Spring the annual Formal Concert was presented. With the playing at commencement, the band's activities were completed.

Les Weinstine led the group as president followed by Naomi Book acting as secretary. Mr. Edelmann was their competent leader.

*Row I:* Naomi Book, Libby Bignall, Judith Harting, Lois McNeil. *Row II:* Lorain Elmendorf, Jon Kind, Doris Hippen, Shirley Hodson, Shirley Hackbarth, Gary Crossland, Ann Moran. *Row III:* Richie Helms, Sally Kannaka, Les Weinstine, Joan Hicks, Billie Speer, Shirley Schultz, Nancy Overholser, Trudy Worth, Robert Morris. *Row IV:* Myrl West, John Robbins, Diane Swehla, Bob Lund, Bill Schwab, Bob Nesbitt, Bill Clithero, Neal Schrader, Robert Brotheridge, Joe Bonneville. *Row V:* Mr. Edelmann, Pat Barlow.

# Twirlers

Left to right: Lois McNeil, Reeda Bowers, Joan Hicks, Joan McNeil.

# G. A. A.

Seated: Miss Phillip and Kay Stewart. Standing: Judy Hoogeveen and Sally Kannaka.

This year, as in past years, one of the most active organizations in school was the G. A. A. Archery, tennis, speedball, bowling, volleyball, basketball, swimming, stunts, tumbling, skating, aerial darts, and softball were the activities offered to the members. In October the members made preparations for the Homecoming bonfire, dance, and parade. A few of the other social activities on this busy schedule were: a Chili Supper, Mother-Daughter Tea, and the annual W. P. A. dance. The highlight of the year was the Mother-Daughter Banquet and formal initiation and installation of officers for next year.

Miss Moore, head advisor for the group, was assisted by Miss Neal, Miss Phillip, and Mrs. Bryant. The officers for this year were: Kay Stewart, president; Mary Saunders, first vice-president; Linda Wagner, second vice-president; Sally Kannaka, secretary; and Judy Hoogeveen, treasurer.

*Row I:* Peggy Johnson, Barbara Bellows, Lois Foss, Joanne Zinanni, Martha Sherman, Sally Scott, Evelyn Moorehead, Janis Hunter, Pat Barlow, Yvonne Dietz, Phyllis Bielema, Phyllis Schmucker, Leanne Shippee. *Row II:* Carol Michel, Sue Kannaka, Lizanne Dillon, Shirley Lindsay, Donna Bennett, Lois Hacker, Barbara Conchola, Sue Kilhefner, Marilyn Blair, Elizabeth Richter, Dianna Roden, Kay Bellows, Dolores Feather. *Row III:* Elizabeth Evans, Janice Boyungs, Carol Wetzell, Sherral Musgrove, Linda Wagner, Judy Hoogeveen, Kay Melchi, Mary Drane, Nancy Stoudt, Judy Reents, Barbara Sarnders, Carman Burr, Janet Moore.

*Row I:* Vicki Wing, Joan Hall, Mary Louise Johnson, Beverly Wolber, Karen Pickrel, Cheryle Hunsberger, Peggy Brown, Mary Zimmerman, Beverly Banes, Marilyn Warren, Judith Harting, Pat Kinney, Judy Summers, Kay Oltmanns. *Row II:* Linda Shultz, Vera Musgrave, Judy Wiemken, Judy Moore, Joan McNeil, Ellen Stewart, Janet Stern, Dianne Swehla, Joyce Crawford, Carol Sinroll, Kay Stanley, Patricea Villa, Shirley Erb, Myrna Rae Dornlersch, Janice Wade. *Row III:* Barbara Reed, Karen Elmendorf, Mary Lou Wenger, Margie Mee, Kay Woodyatt, Janet Buchanan, Judy Wyatt, Ann Hendricks, Jane Johnson, Linda Bradley, Smaida Grikmanis, Kay Davis, Nancy Hein, Lila Schaefer, Sharon Tyler, Nancy Wetzel.

*Row I:* Betty Pitzer, Shirley Hackbarth, Pat Battles, Lorain Elmendorf, Janet Williams, Sheila Musgrove, Margo Dillon, Mimi Sheldon, Jean Dirks, Sylvia Scham, Gale Dillon, Carol Carter, Laurel Larson, Pat Bragg. *Row II:* Kathy Evans, Donna Smith, Cynthia Grennan, Billie Speer, Frances Royer, Pat Capp, Trudy Worth, Helen Stern, Mary Saunders, Doris Doty, Shirley McBride, Sally Kannaka. *Row III:* Grace Marie Bealer, Jan Ohnen, Dana Johnson, Myrle West, Gail Buchanan, Carol Swartley, Nancy Waters, Leona Kush, Phylis Holloway, Nancy Miller, Kay Stewart, Charlotte Yates.

# Sport Managers

*Row I:* Betty Pitzer, Kathy Evans, Elizabeth Evans, Janice Boyungs, Pat Barlow, Donna Smith. *Row II:* Pat Capp, Leona Kirk, Linda Wagner, Donna Bennett, Cynthia Grennan, Doris Doty, Shirley McBride. *Row III:* Carol Michel, Martha Sherman, Carol Wetzell, Sherral Musgrove, Kay Melchi, Helen Stern, Trudy Worth, Dana Johnson.

The G. A. A. archery team composed of Janice Ohnen, Gale Dillon, Cynthia Grennan, and Dana Johnson placed third in the state postal archery tournament.

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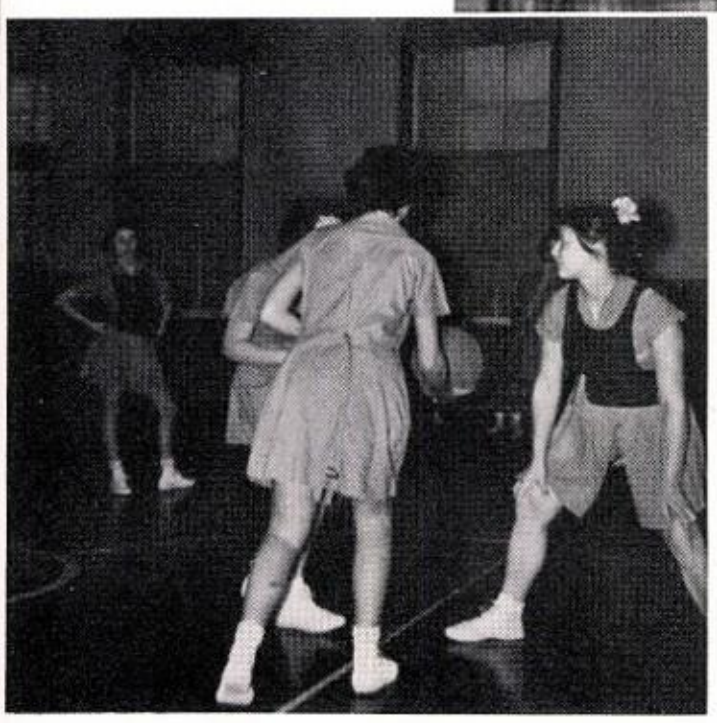


# Varsity

Left to right: Mimi Sheldon, Ann Burkholder, Phyllis Holloway, and Sally Kannaka.

# Frosh-Soph

Left to right: Gayle Menier, Sue Kannaka, Bob Brown, Sandra Bragg, and Shirley Skrogstad.

# Pep Club

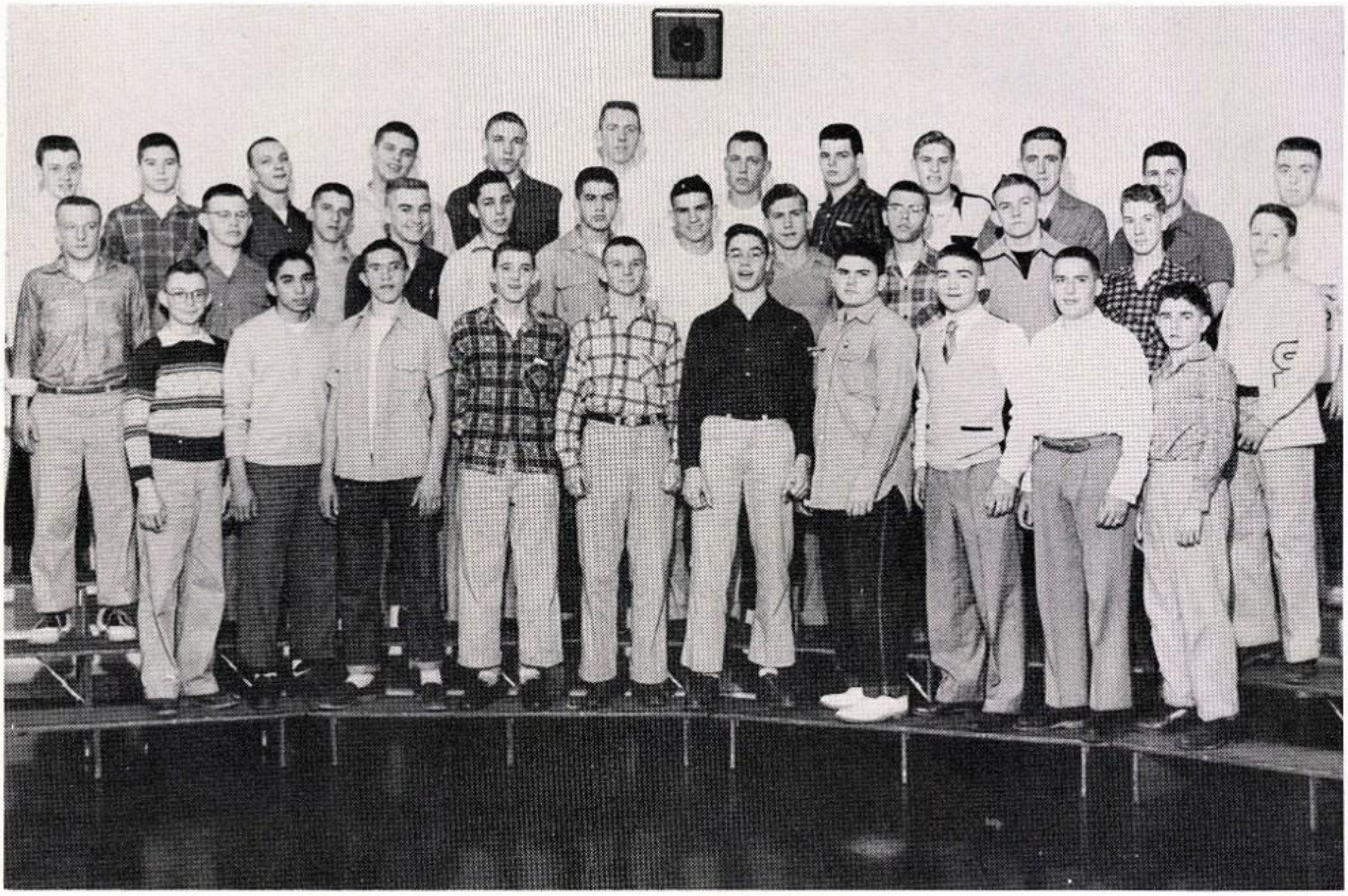
Left to right: Judy Hoogeveen, Nancy Kosier, Miss Neal, Gale Dillon, and Sylvia Scham.

The Pep Club completed its second year at S. H. S. with a perfect record. The club is the "spirit" behind the student cheering section at all competitive activities.

The members worked out many skits which were presented at pep meetings and at a few games. The skits contained both humor and a moral—usually the idea "Warriors scalp them" was used.

The officers for the year were: Nancy Kosier, president; Gale Dillon, vice-president; Beruta Benkitis, treasurer, Judy Hoogeveen, membership chairman; and Sylvia Scham, program chairman. The sponsors of the group were Miss Phillip and Miss Neal.

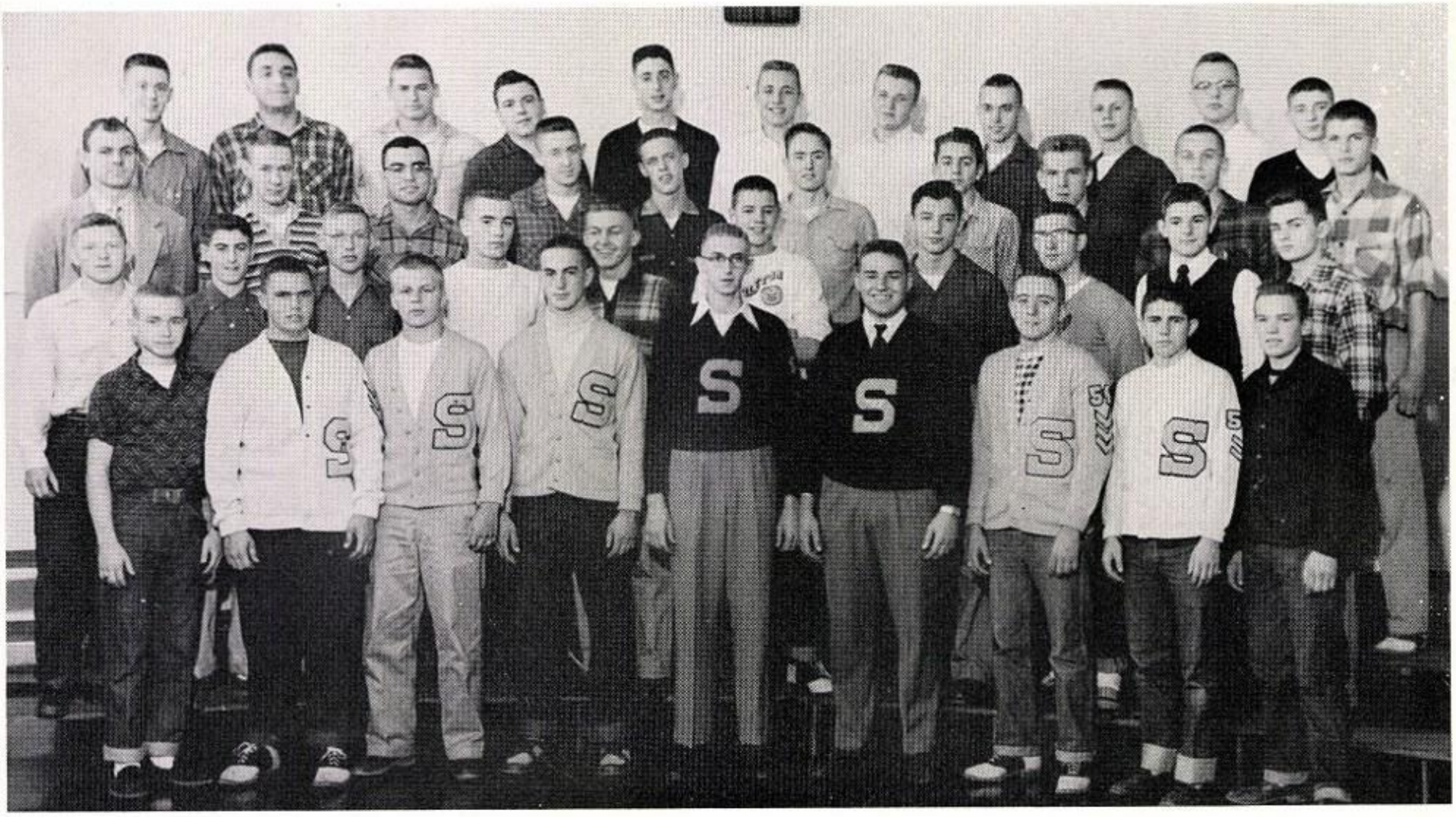
# "S" Club



*Row I:* Jim Clapper, John Caudillo, Don Kohl, Mickey McQuire, Keith Bos, Wilfred Hefter, Bob Vary, Jim Barlow, Neal Schrader, Stan Bachman. *Row II:* Marvin Eikenberry, Joe Bonneville, Don Seeley, Charles Cox, Neal Bressler, John Gehlsen, Francis Breed, Gordon Kendell, Bill Woodyatt, Bob Moorehead, Charles Hoover, Floyd Johannsen. *Row III:* Don Brotheridge, Bob Coursey, Larry Sternberg, Glen Wicks, Dick Appenzeller, Bill Clithero, Gary Crossland, Don MacLennan, Lowell Tillman, Robert Carbaugh, Larry Langley, Dick Cox.

The "S" Club this year was divided into two parts: the major and minor. Some of the club's activities were selling football and basketball season tickets, being sponsors for the homecoming parade, bonfire, and dance, buying film for the purpose of taking movies of the Warrior football and basketball games, and having an initiation picnic for the new award winners. A few of the money-making projects were providing ushers for the football and basketball games, selling pencils, and printing the football programs.

Lyle Zimmerman led the group as president followed by Ray Gebhardt, vice-president; John Carrillo, secretary; and John DeWind, treasurer. Mr. Hunsberger and Mr. Youngberg both did an excellent job sponsoring the major and minor clubs, respectively, this being their first year.



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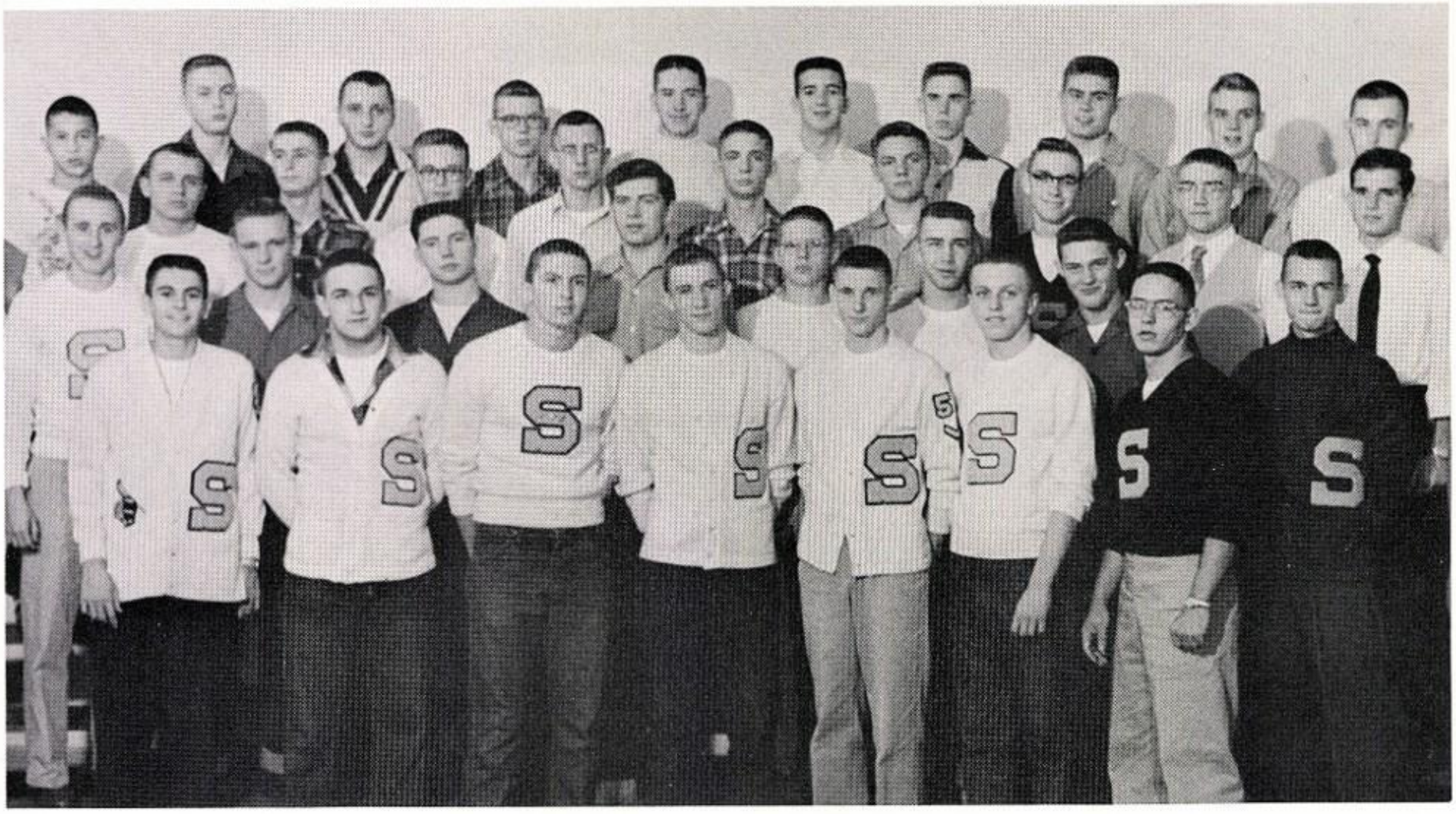

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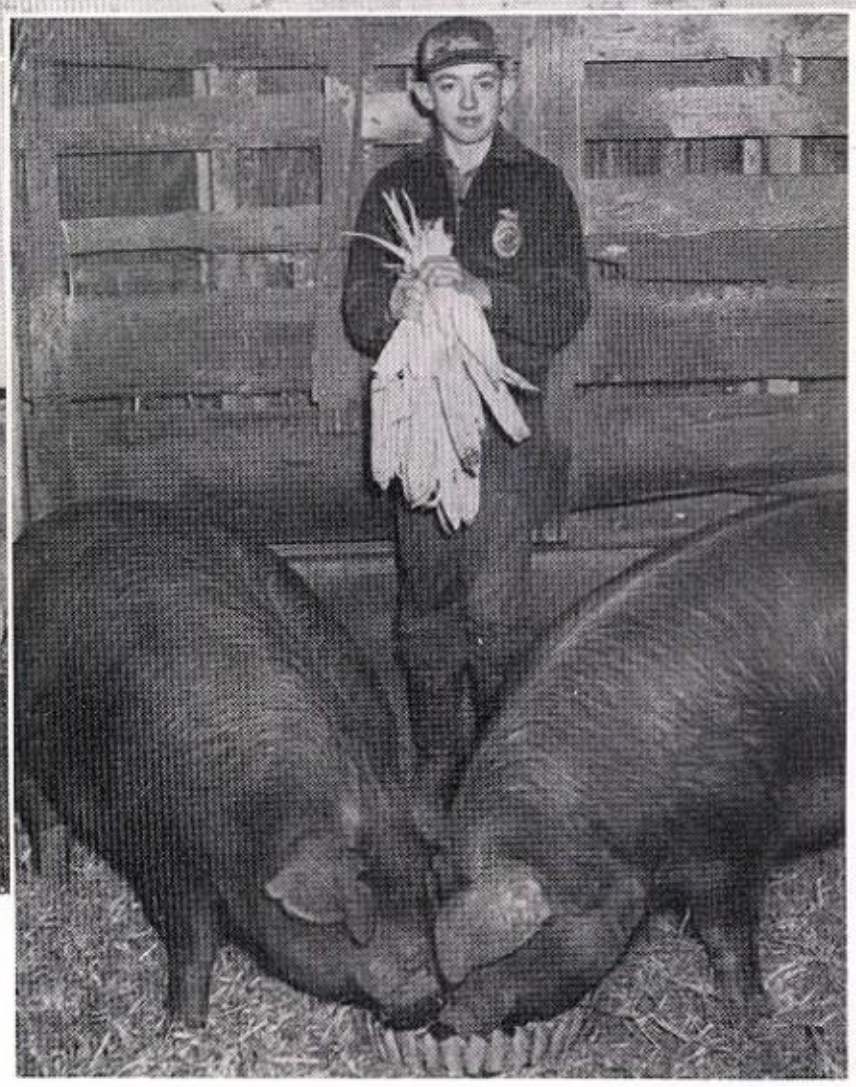

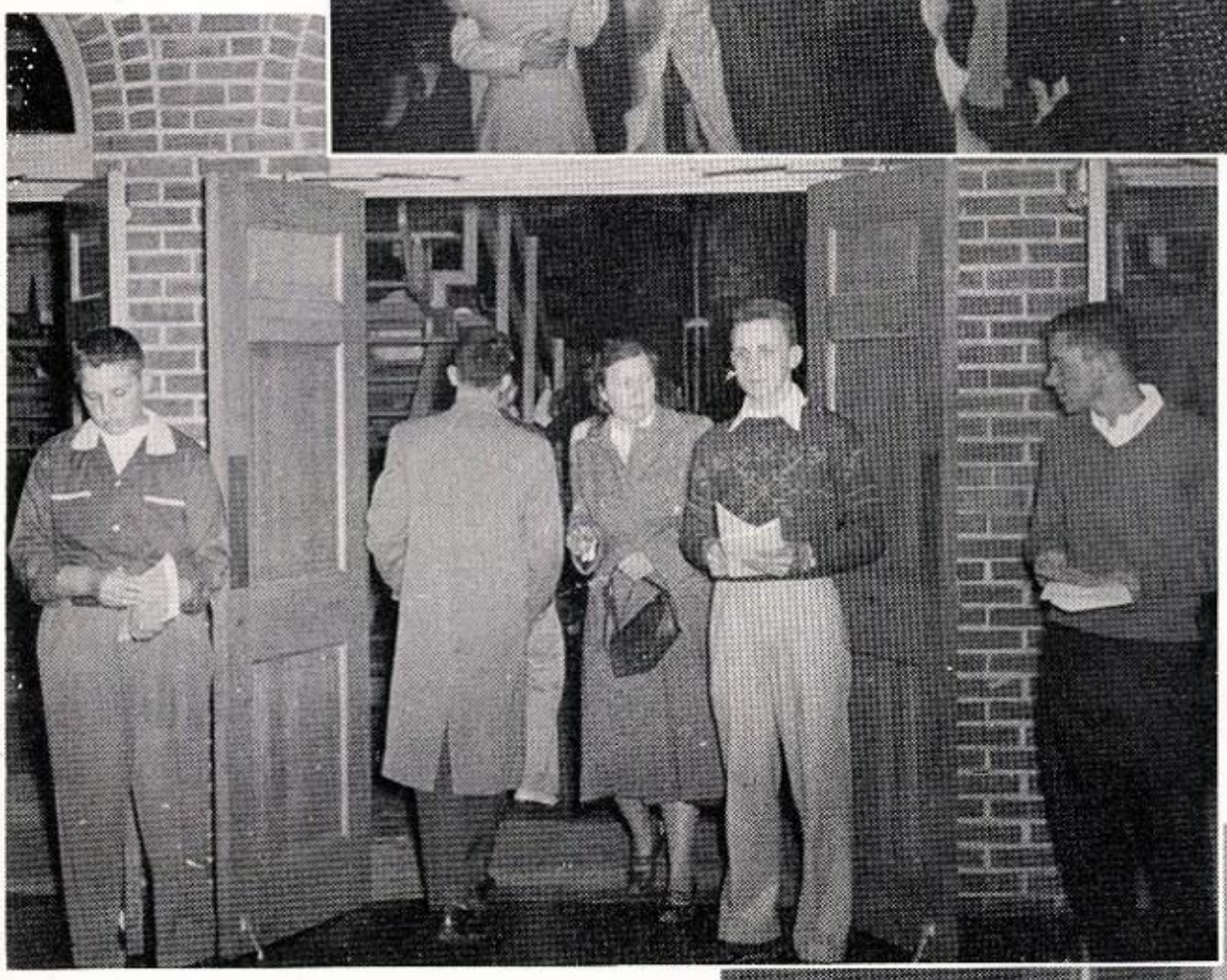

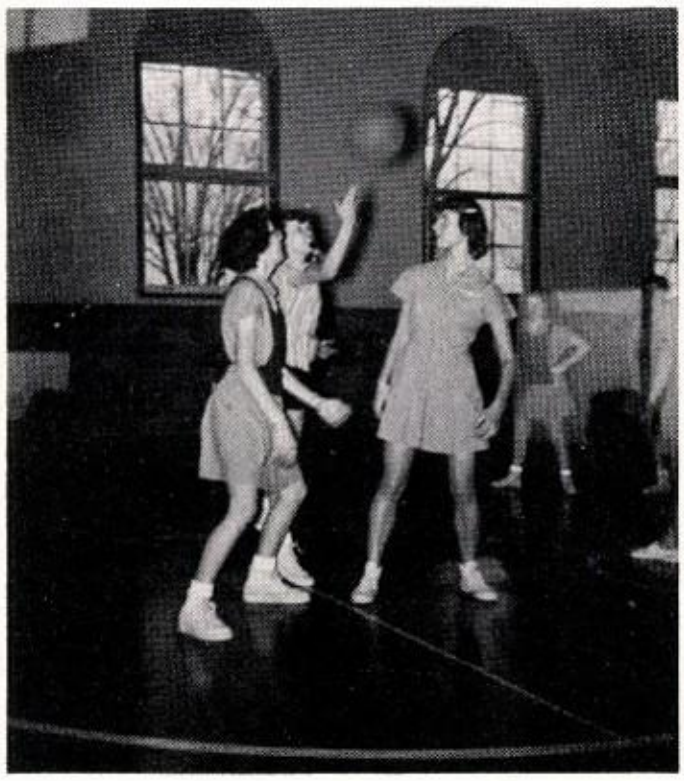

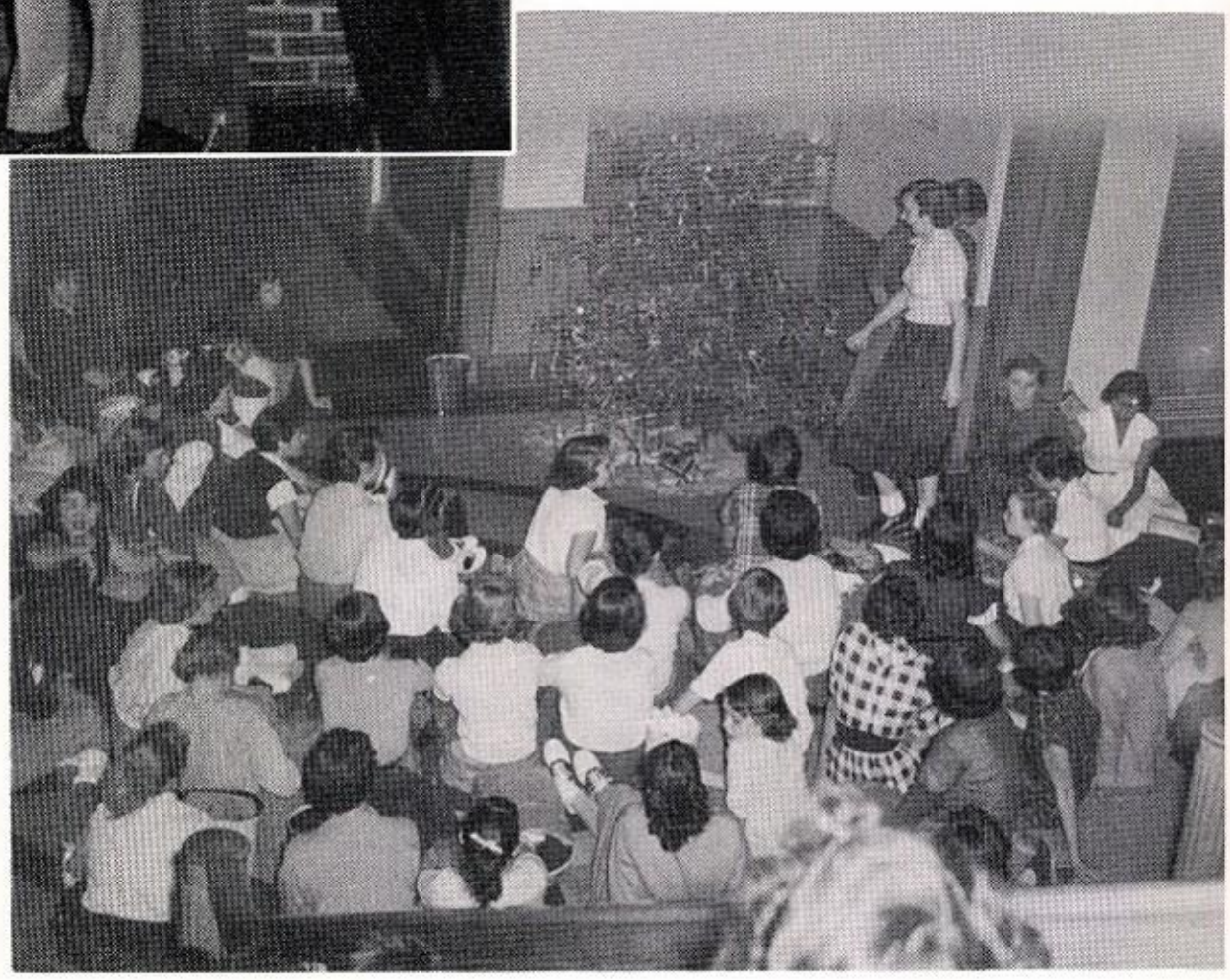

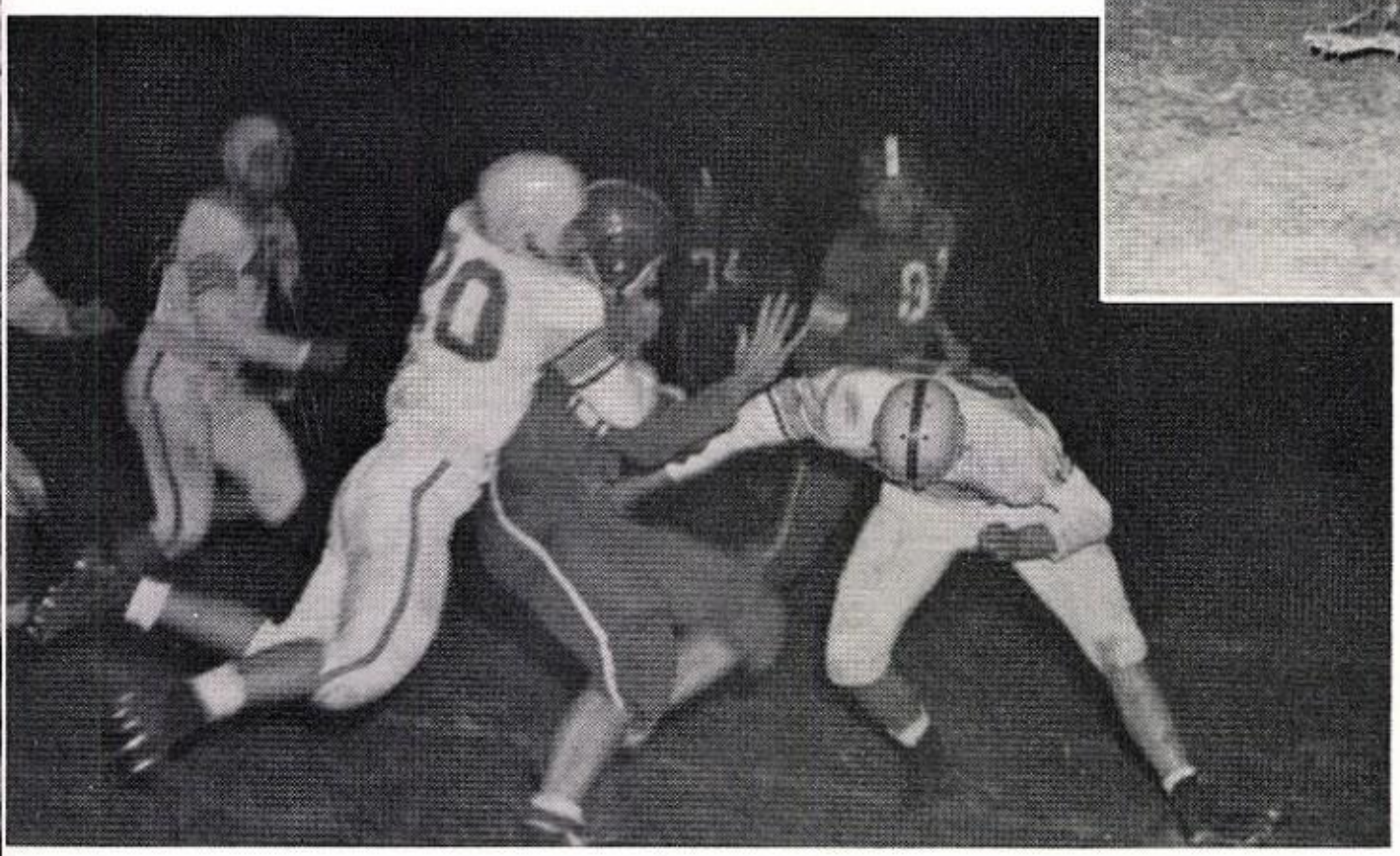

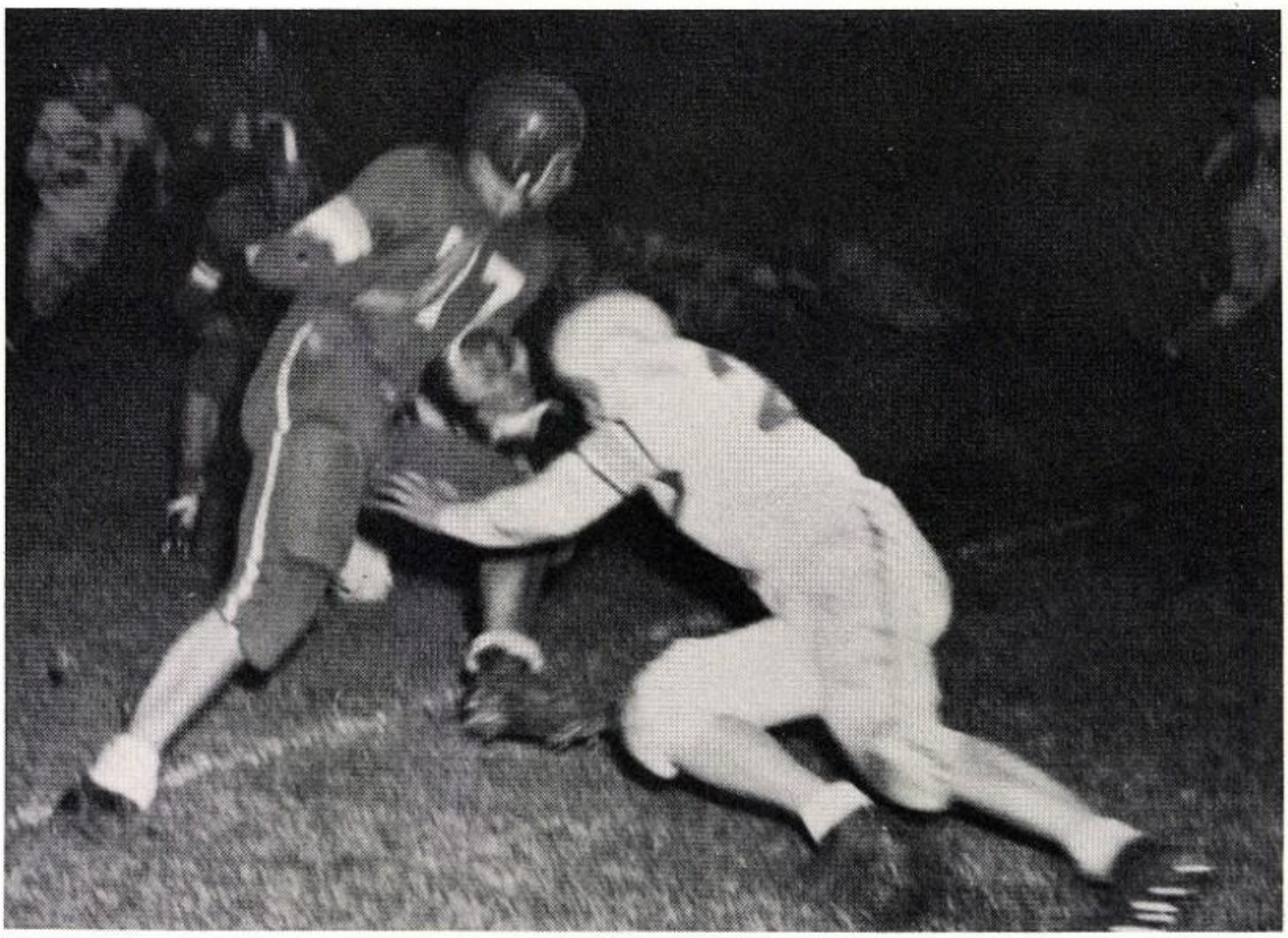

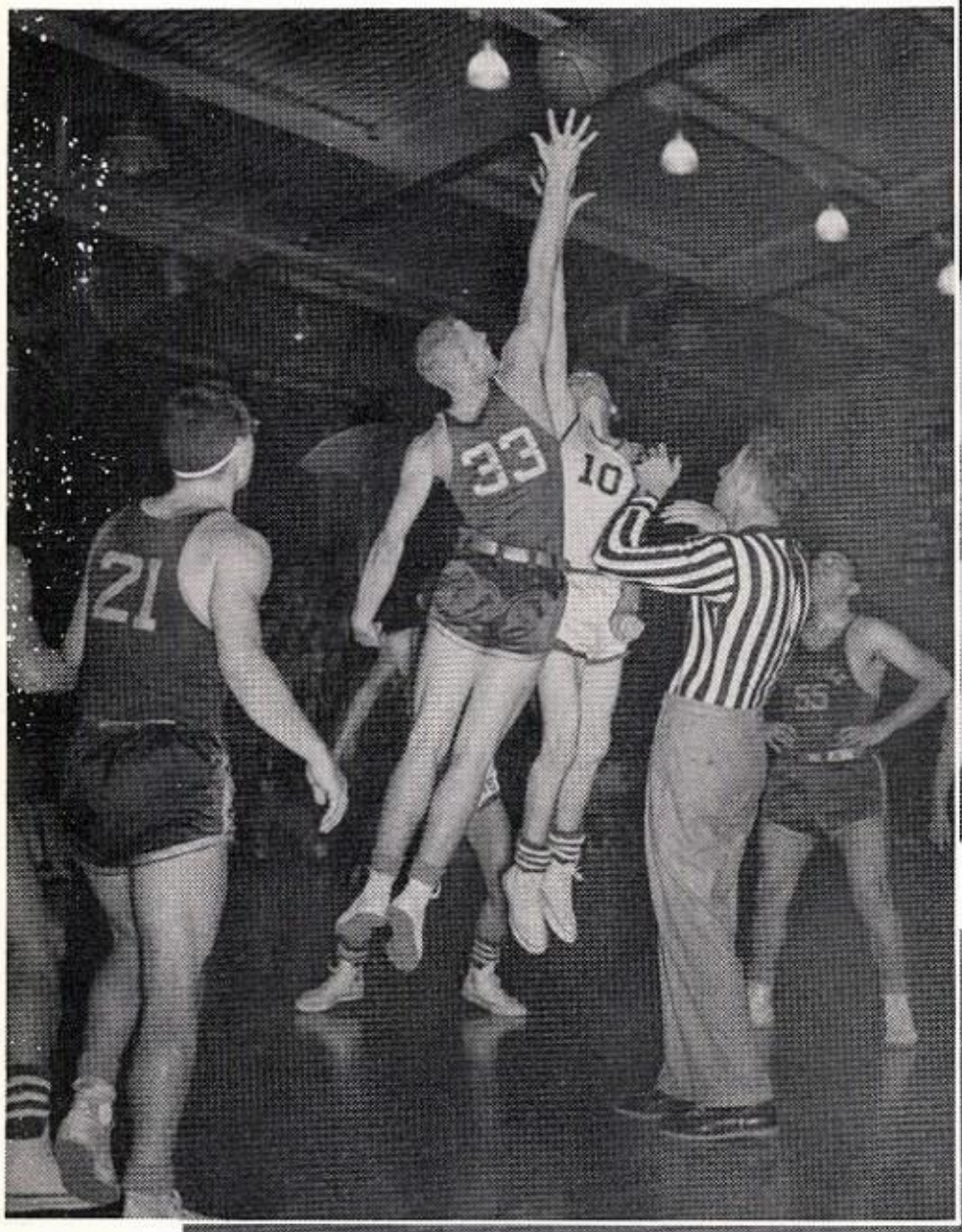

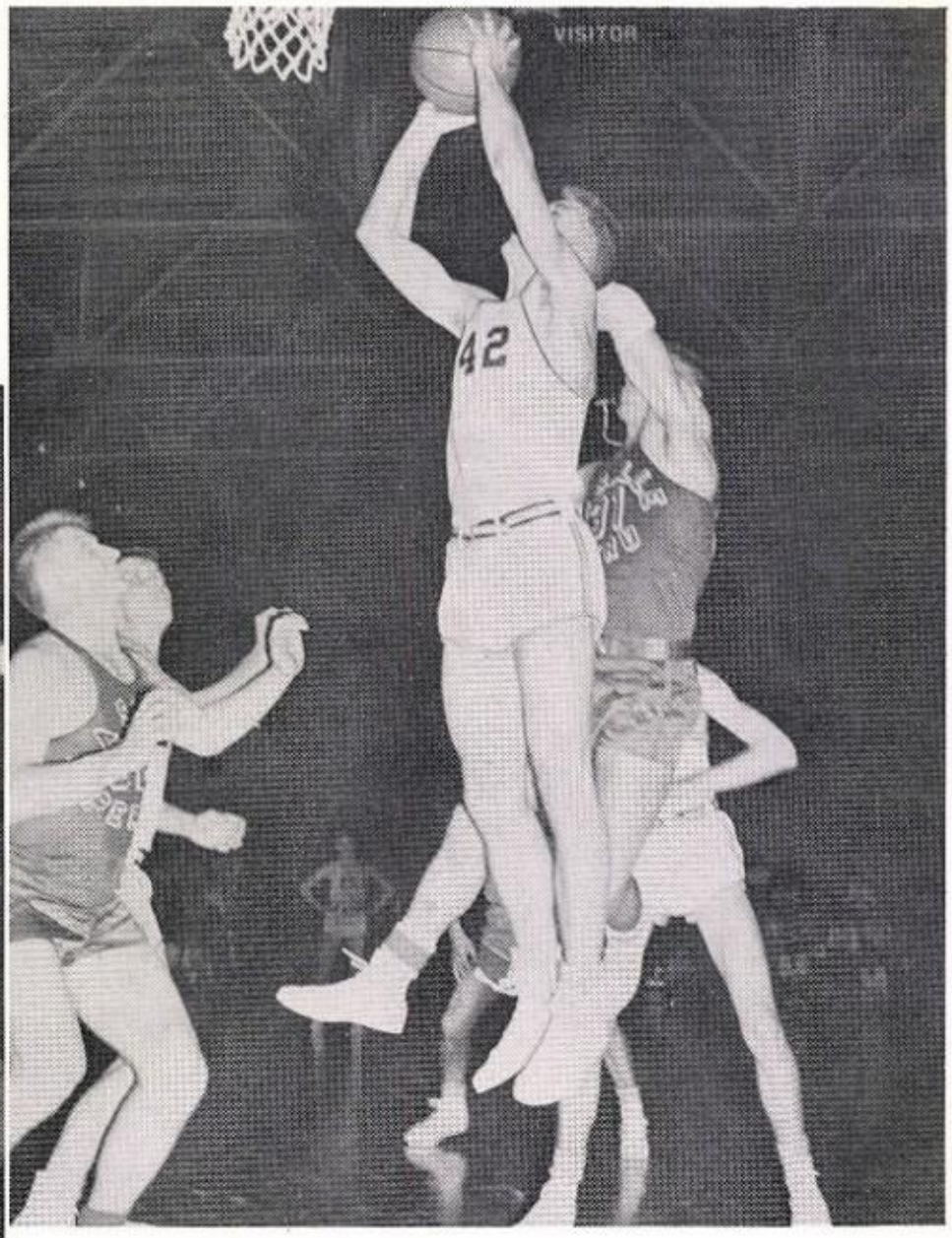
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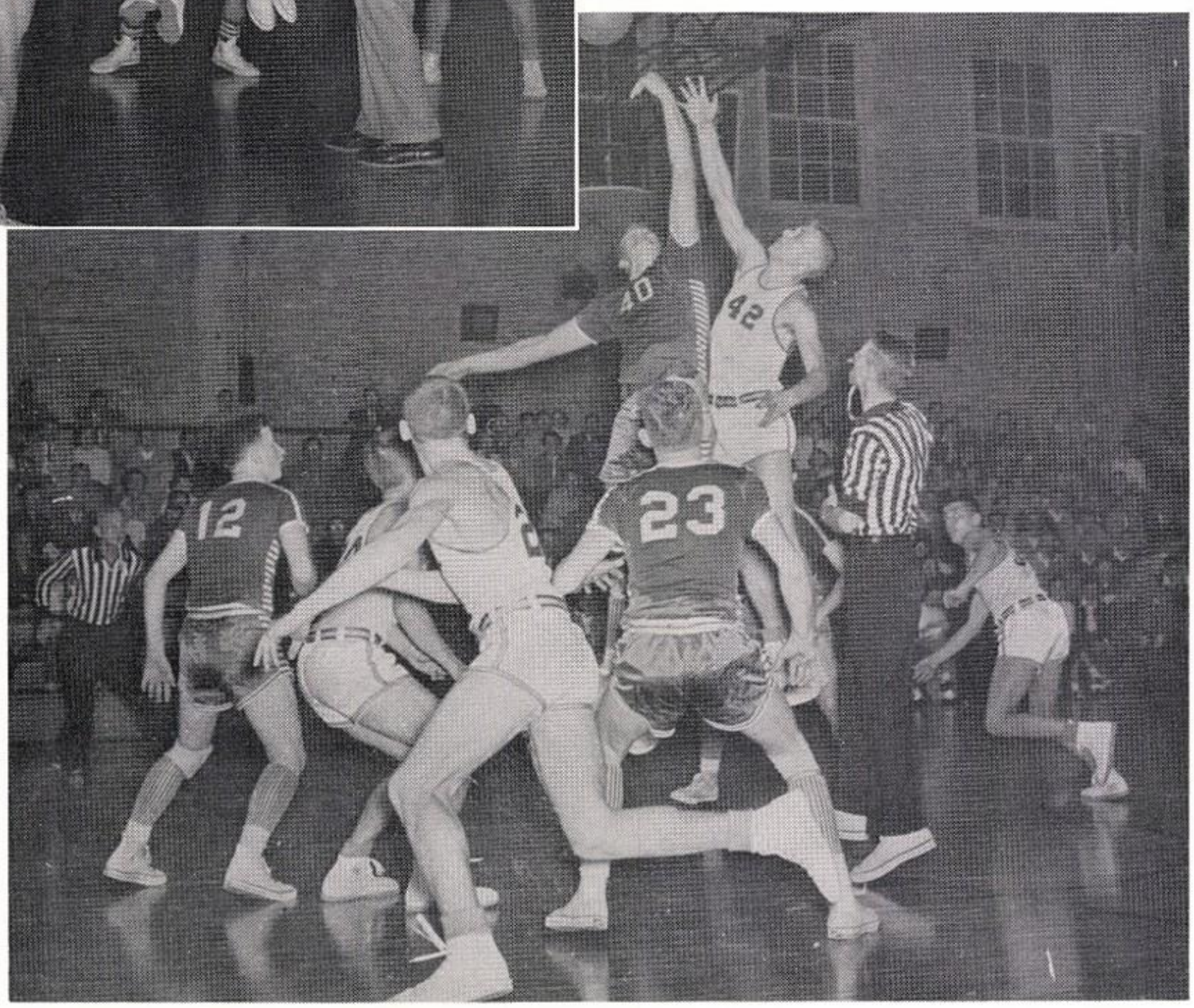
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# Sports

**Football**

**Basketball**

**Cross Country**

**Track**

**Wrestling**

**Tennis**

**Golf**

**Baseball**

# Varsity Football

In spite of pre-season predictions that the Warriors would have a losing season, they came through in a manner usually shown by Sterling teams. Instead of a losing season, the team turned the tables and came through with a very successful one. They won the inter-city title and finished second in the N. C. I. C. The Warriors placed several men on various honor teams throughout the state. Bernie Mitchell should be complimented on his team's success even though they were for the most part inexperienced.

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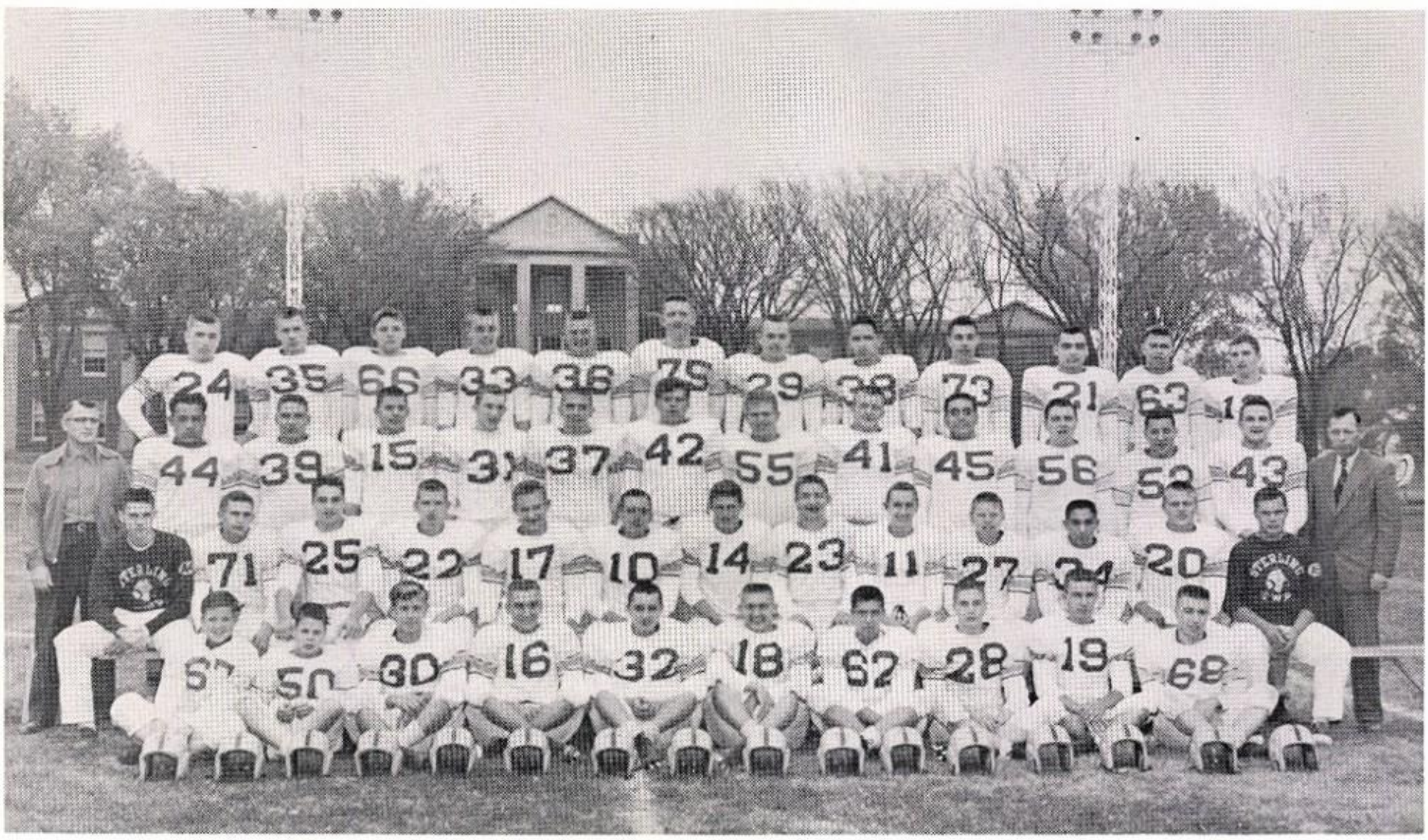
|---|---|---|---|
| Sterling | 40 | Newman | 6 |
| Sterling | 27 | Rock Falls | 6 |
| Sterling | 13 | Dixon | 0 |
| Sterling | 35 | DeKalb | 0 |
| Sterling | 33 | Belvidere | 14 |
| Sterling | 7 | Ottawa | 7 |
| Sterling | 7 | Hall | 32 |
| Sterling | 19 | Wells | 13 |
| Sterling | 35 | Geneseo | 20 |

*ROW I:* Alvin Fitzpatrick, Floyd Johannsen, Gordon Kendall, Charles Cox, Clark Galloway, John Marshall, Ray Seeley, Dean Peterson, Merle Johnson, Dick Cox. *ROW II:* Dick Eatinger, manager, Neil Pontious, Wilfred Hefter, Fred Parker, Alvin Wise, Cliff Dettman, Pete Andrews, Jim Barlow, Jim Austin, Jim Johnson, John Caudillo, Don Kilberg, Lyle Zimmerman, manager. *ROW III:* C. W. Sherman, coach, Tusi Taualii, Bob Dir, Jim Eshleman, Chuck Peugh, Harold Hussung, Tom Faudree, Roger Seidel, John DeWind, Ish Celestino, Owen Mills, Kendall Shuman, John Wolf, Bernie Mitchell, coach. *ROW IV:* Bob Cox, Ken Handel, Bruce Benson, Jim Gebhardt, Bruce Kunde, Bill Clithero, Neil Brown, Richard Nice, Ron Bignall, John Carrillo, Bill Woodyatt, Dick Kohl.



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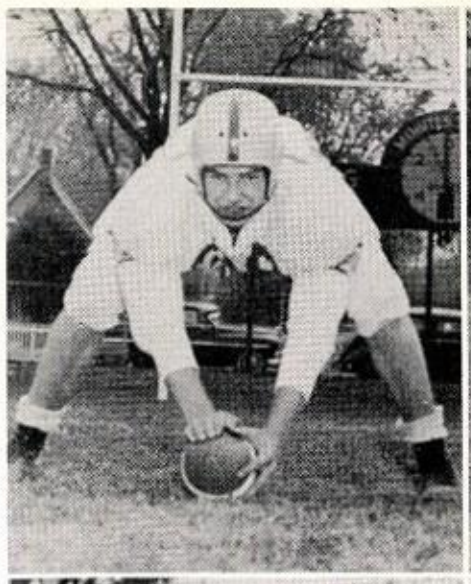

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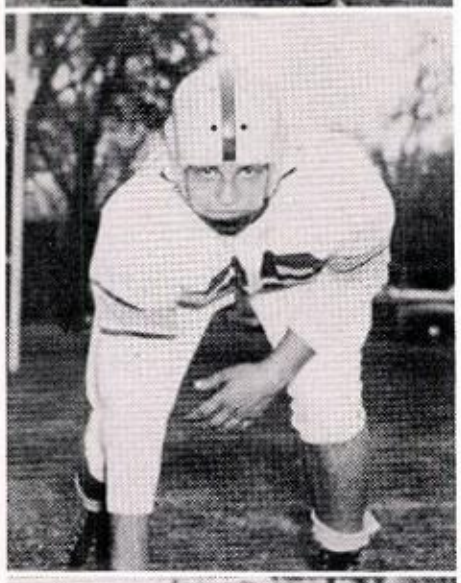

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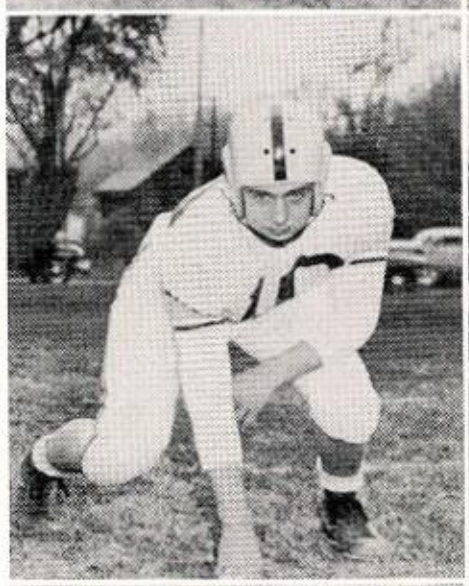

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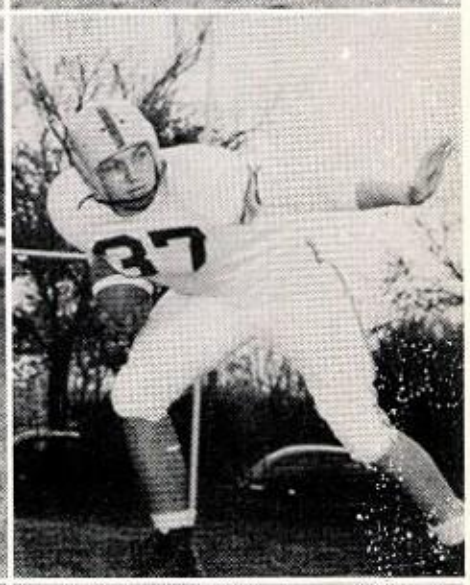

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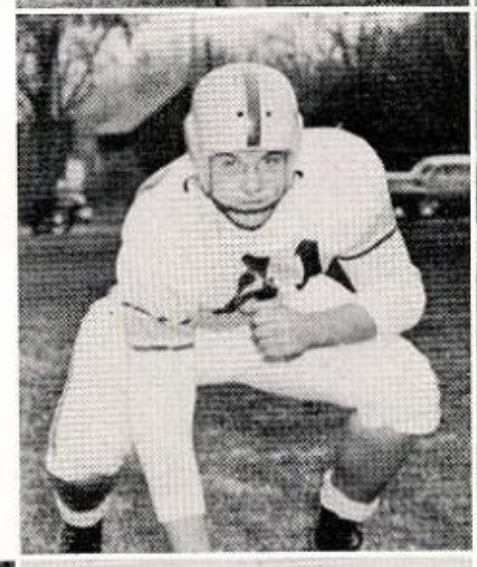

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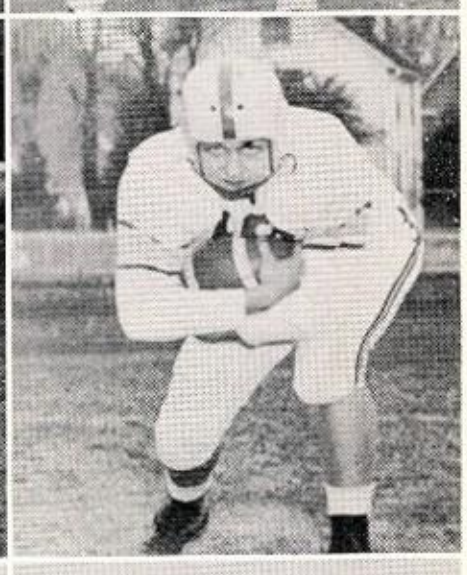

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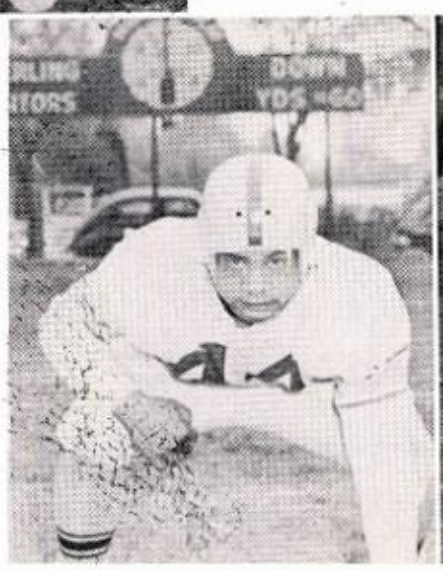

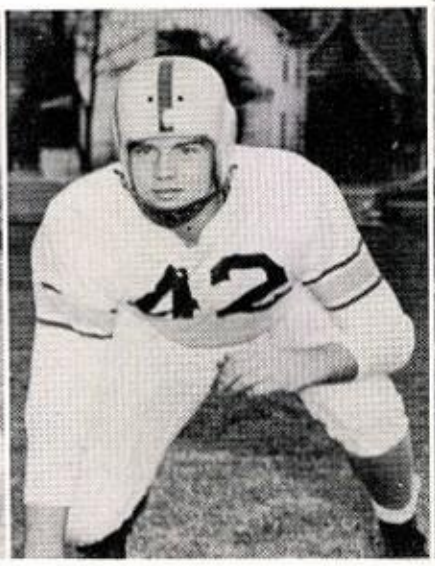

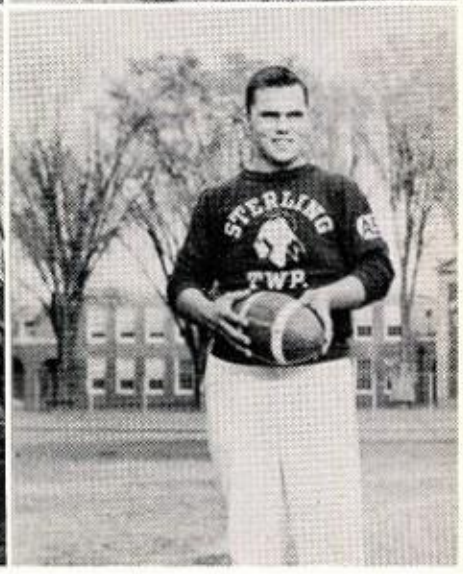

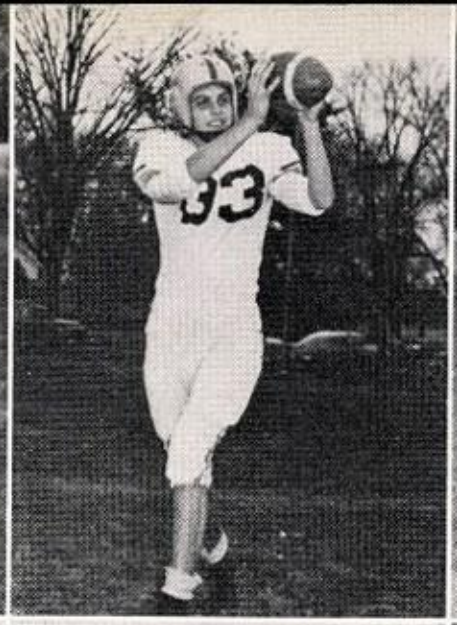

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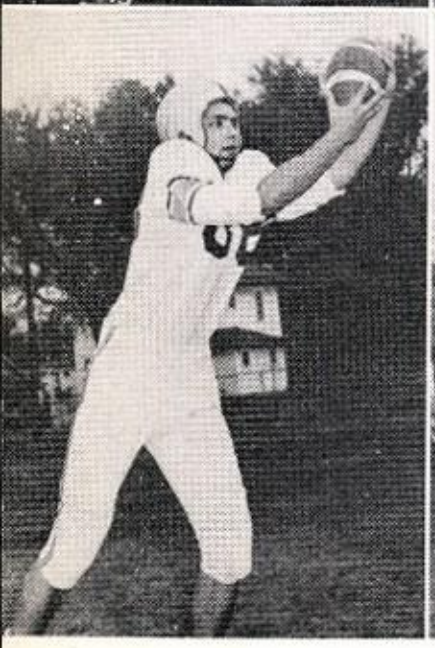

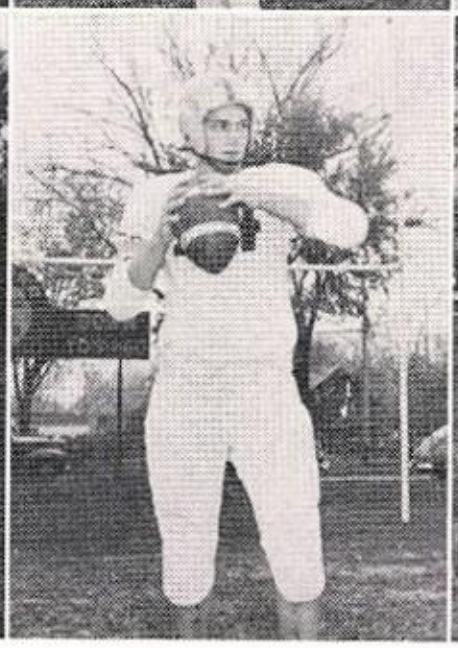

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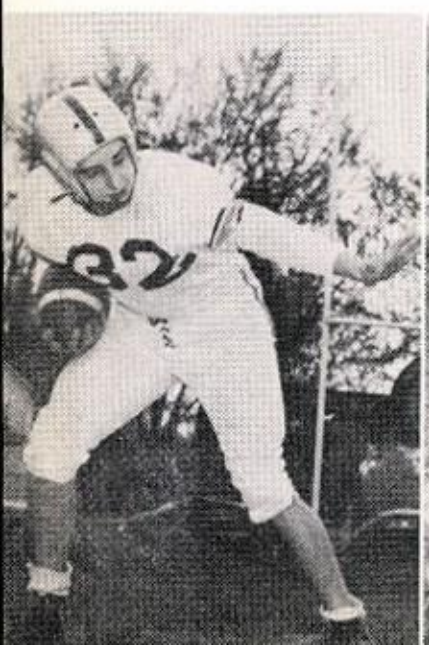
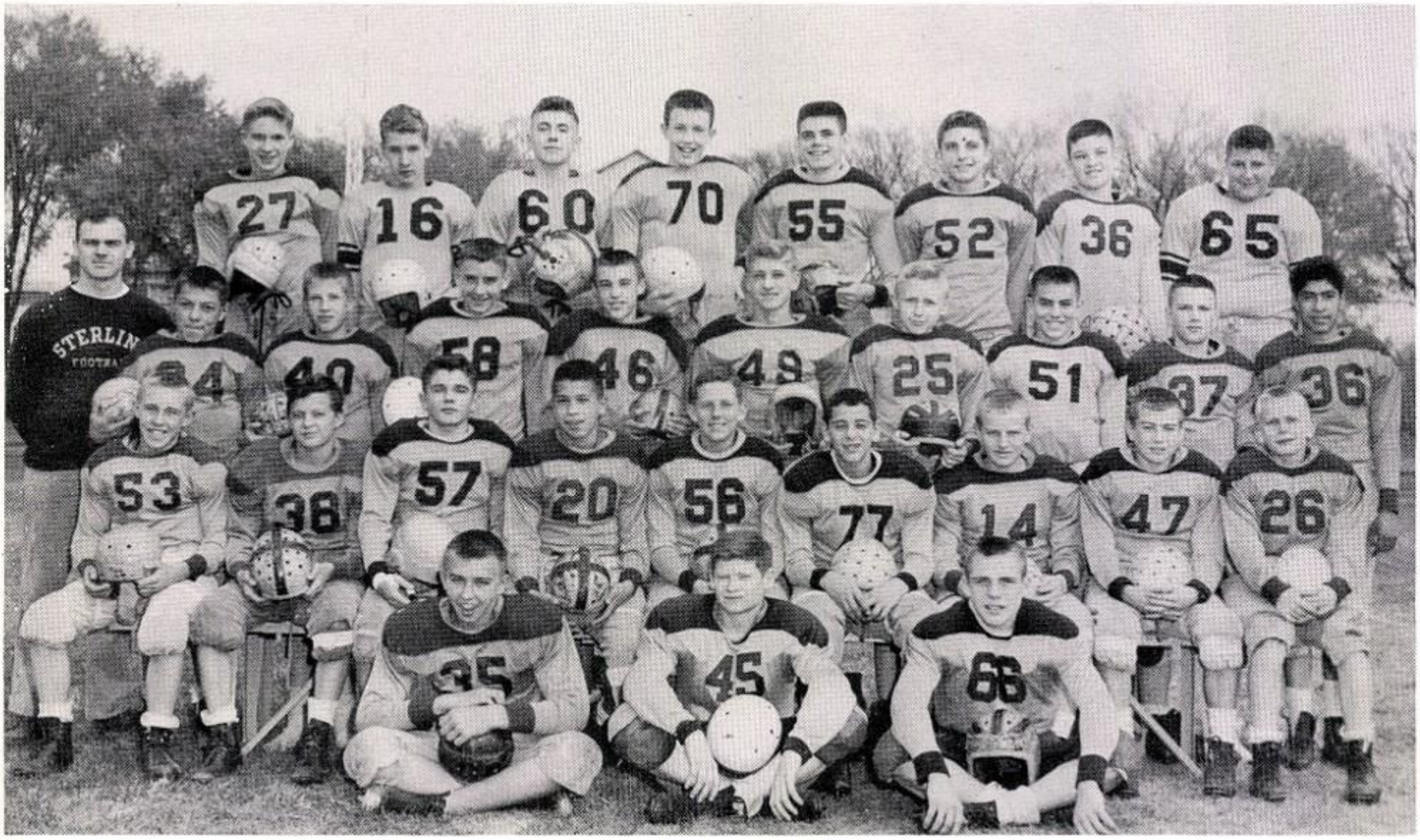


# Frosh-Soph

Row I: Larry Sterenberg, George Marshall, Gary Hunsberger, Tudo Mendoza, John Meuller, Joe Bonneville, Marvin Eikenberry, Dick Linboom, Don Walker. Row II: Carl Grams, Mgr., Mickey Mc Guire, Keith Bos, Bob Moorehead, Frank Wagner, John Gehlsen, Paul Hunter, Dan Kindle, Carl Huffman, Art Gray, John Dewey, Mgr. Row III: Coach Mac Murray, Jerry Herbon, Warren Patton, Tom Bryant, Don Seeley, Jim Zigler, Ken Bohm, Bob Long, Don Larson, Ed Schwab, John Behrendt, Coach Youngberg. Row IV: Tom Patton, Gerald Wise, Glen Wicks, Fred Kesler, Jim Appenzellar, John Higby, Gale Zigler, Bill Hintz.

Freshmen dominated the Frosh-Soph team this year, as a large number of sophomores were on the varsity. Because of inexperience, they had just an average season; winning three, losing three, and tying two. The squad should be strong next year because of the large number of freshmen. They have excellent potential for the future varsity squads.

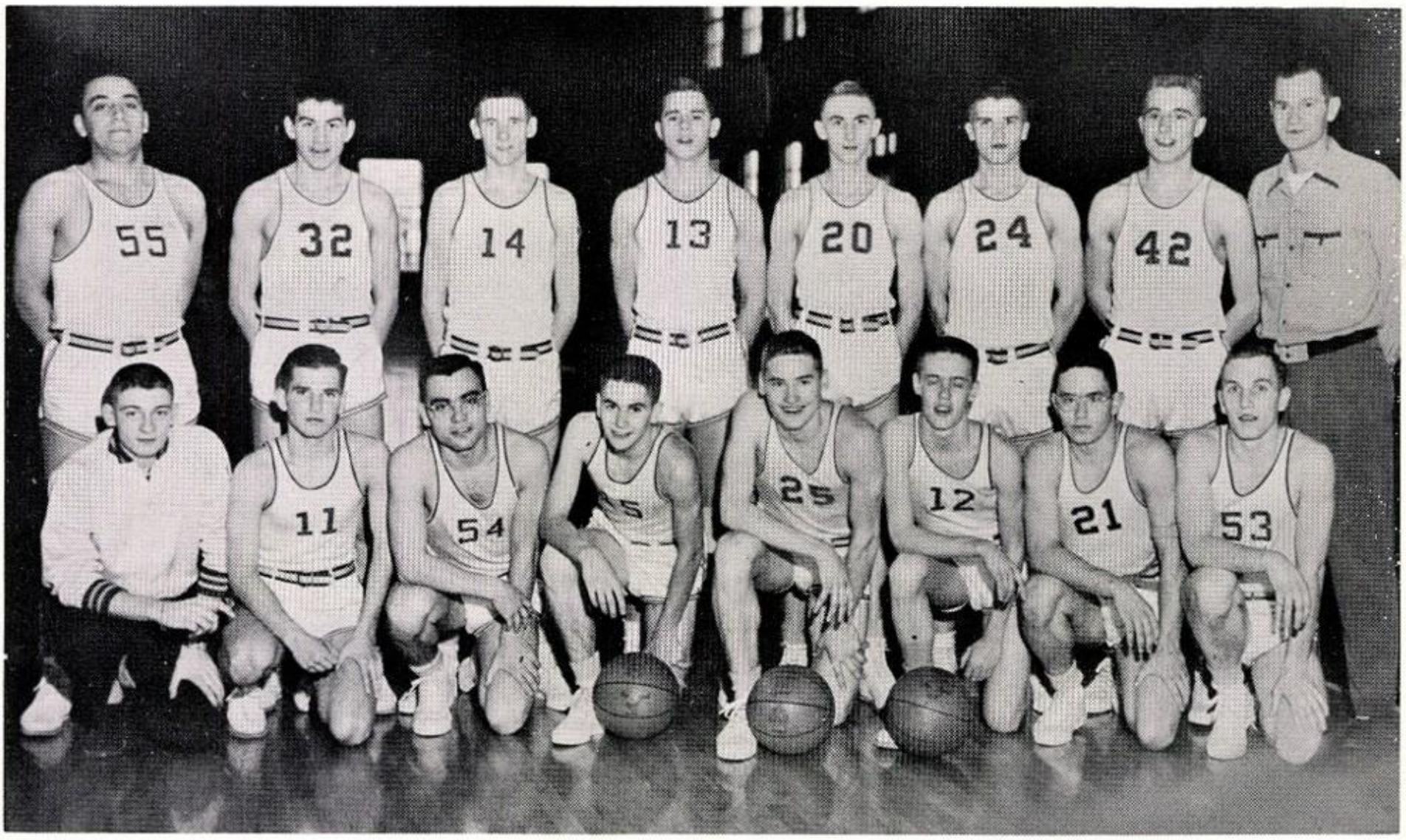
# Pee Wee Football




*ROW I:* Ed Fassler, Earl Stanley, Bill Tarner. *ROW II:* Ron Dettman, Don Ohda, Stan Bachman, Ron Pineda, Tom Lundquist, Dennis Huffman, Larry Wicks, Don Cox, Mike Flanagan. *ROW III:* Floyd Hunsberger, coach, John Lair, Chuck Bryant, John Sheldon, Jon King, Stan Miller, Dick Seldon, Gary Wheelock, David Portners, John Razo. *ROW IV:* Dave Steinbach, Chuck Hoover, Mason Fritz, David Woods, Jim Farver, David Lutyens, Bob Morris, Bob Billings.

Coach Hunsberger's Pee Wee squad was as usual, small and inexperienced but showed promise this year. They played a total of five games, losing three, winning one and tieing one. They are expected to play many more games for the Blue and Gold. If these boys continue to grow and improve in their playing as much as they did this past fall, they will be fine material for the future varsity squads.

# Varsity Basketball




*ROW I:* Don Small, manager, Les Weinstine, John Carrillo, Herb Reed, Bruce Kunde, Leon Neese, Richard Nice, Ray Gebhardt.
*ROW II:* Ish Celestino, John Gehlson, Jim Baird, Jim Eshleman, Sam Mylin, Wendell Hanson, Ron Newell, Gene Hall, coach.

SEASON'S RECORD
Alumni, 48; Sterling, 45
Sterling, 61; Freeport, 49
Sterling, 68; Newman, 64
Sterling, 44; Tilden Tech, 35
Dixon, 50; Sterling 48
DeKalb, 78, Sterling 77
Mendota, 67; Sterling 60
West Rockford, 66; Sterling, 62
Sterling, 74; Rock Falls, 61
Galesburg, 53; Sterling, 49
Dixon, 55; Sterling, 44
Lakeview, 62; Sterling, 53
Rochelle, 81; Sterling, 57
Clinton, 71; Sterling, 57
Princeton, 79; Sterling, 49
Sterling, 68; Geneseo, 59
Sterling, 76; Monroe, 70
Sterling, 49; Hall Twp., 47
East Rockford, 65; Sterling, 42
Ottawa, 71; Sterling, 50

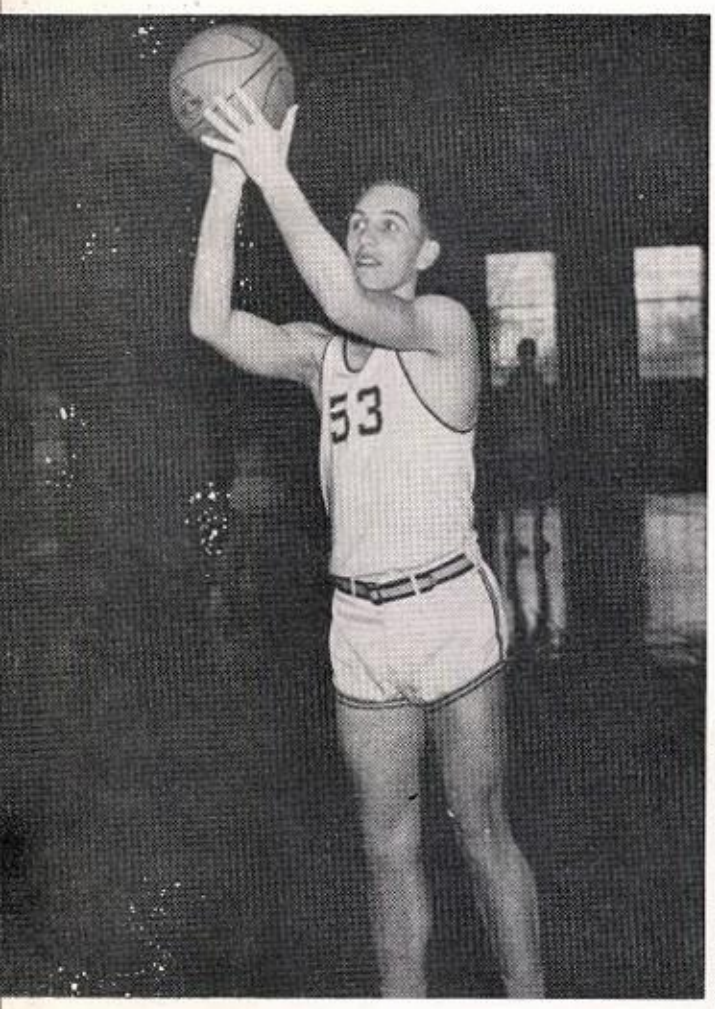
STERLING HOLIDAY MEET
Sterling, 64; LaSalle-Peru, 55
Dixon, 64; Sterling, 59
Sterling, 65; Rock Falls, 56

NEW-MOR-ROC-STER MEET
Rock Falls, 62; Sterling, 59
Sterling, 69; Newman, 54

The S. H. S. Golden Warrior basketball team finished the season with 14 wins and 16 losses. They were small, but played very well against teams that were often taller. They won third place in the Sterling Holiday Tournament and in the New-Mor-Roc-Ster Tournament. They finished the season strongly, winning the Dixon Regional by beating Franklin Grove, Rock Falls, and Dixon. They lost out to a smooth-playing Moline outfit in the finals of the sectional held here at Sterling. The team was young and inexperienced having only three returning lettermen. Towards the end of the season a very marked improvement was shown.

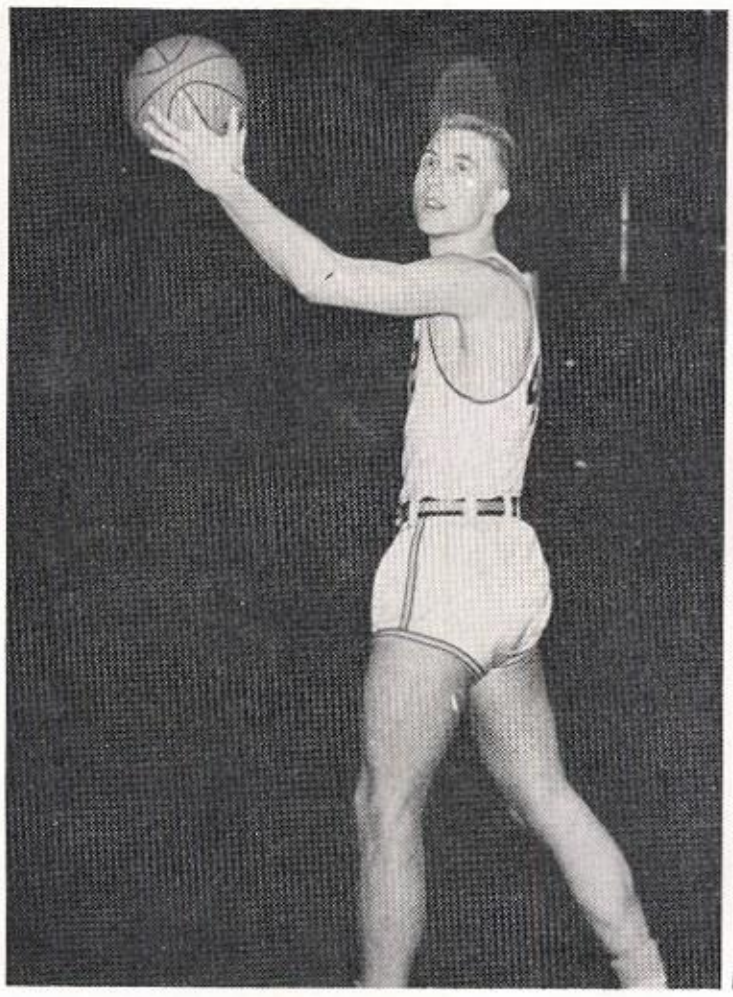
DIXON REGIONAL TOURNAMENT
Sterling, 80; Franklin Grove, 42
Sterling, 78; Rock Falls, 67
Sterling, 82; Dixon, 75
(Overtime)

STERLING SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT
Sterling, 70; Kewanee, 58
Moline, 73; Sterling, 53



Captain

Ray Gebhardt



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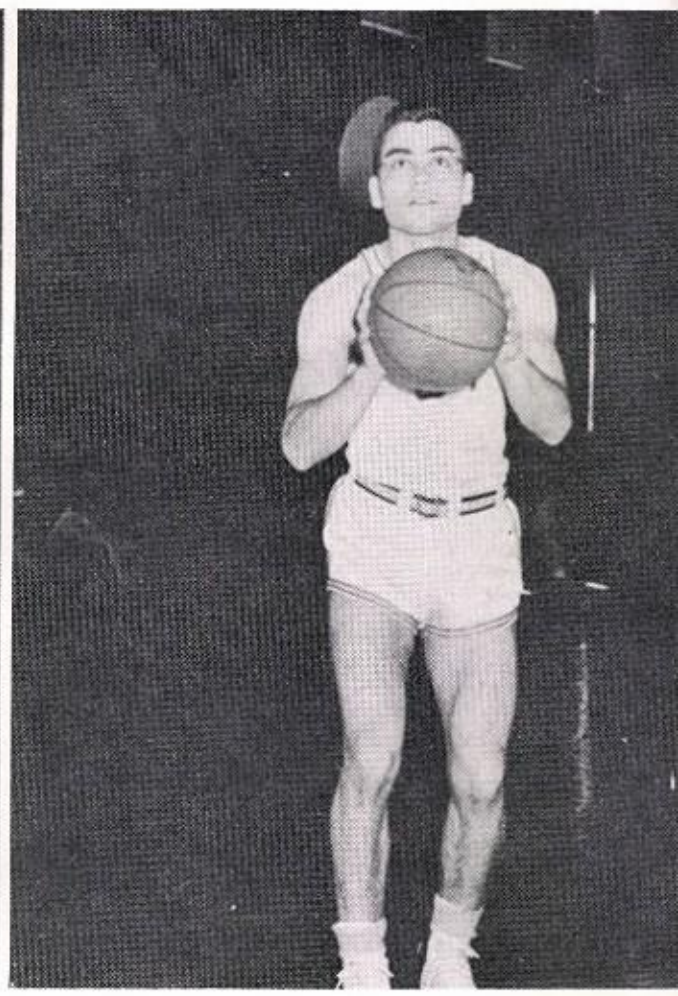
Herb Reed



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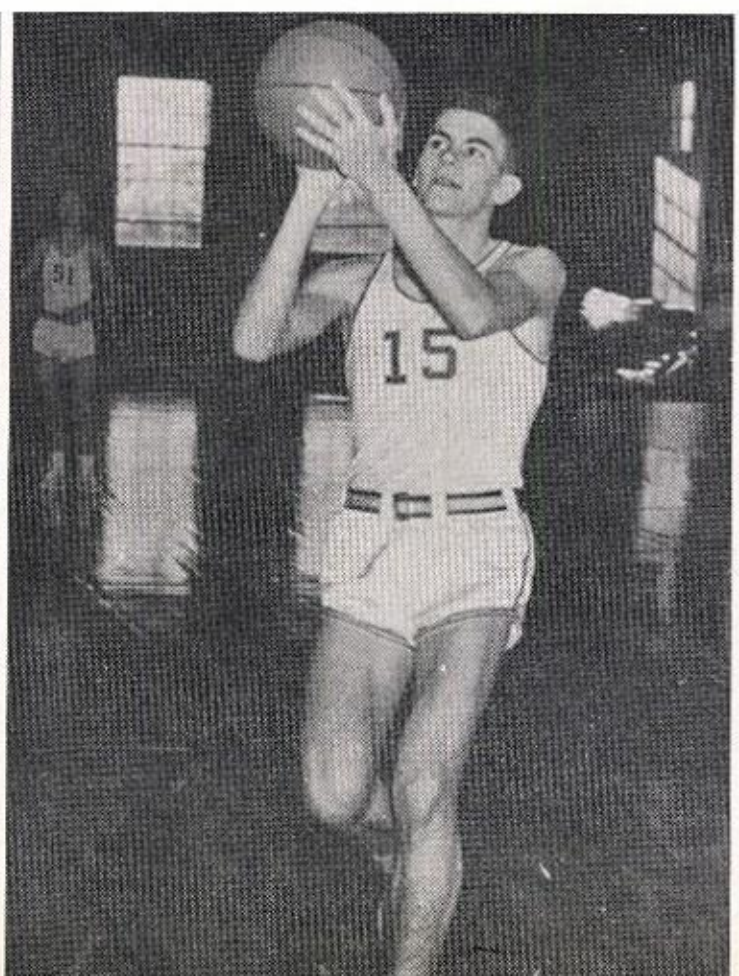

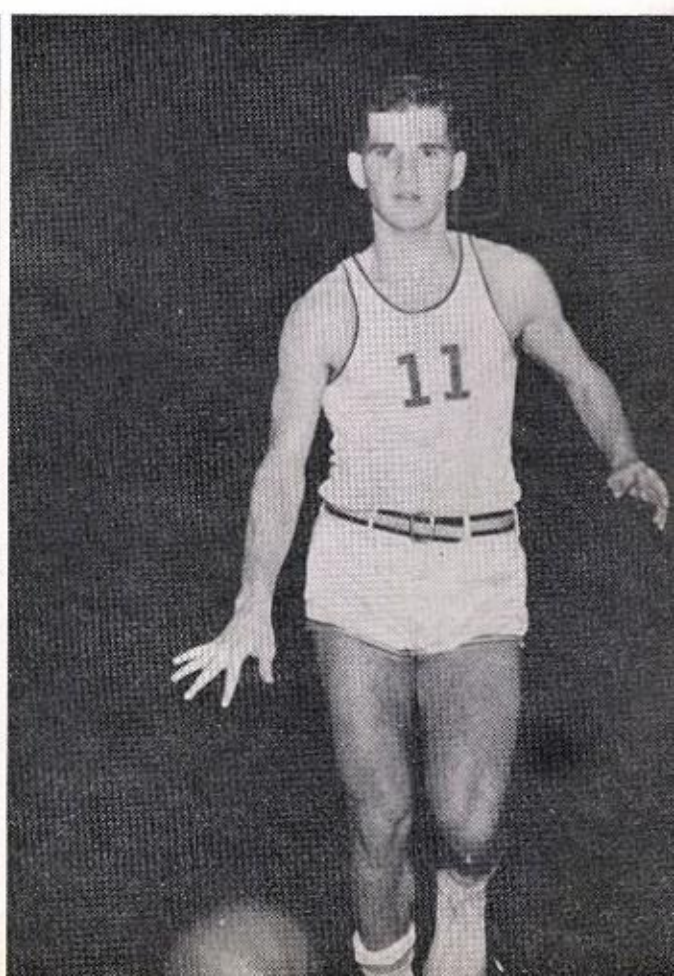

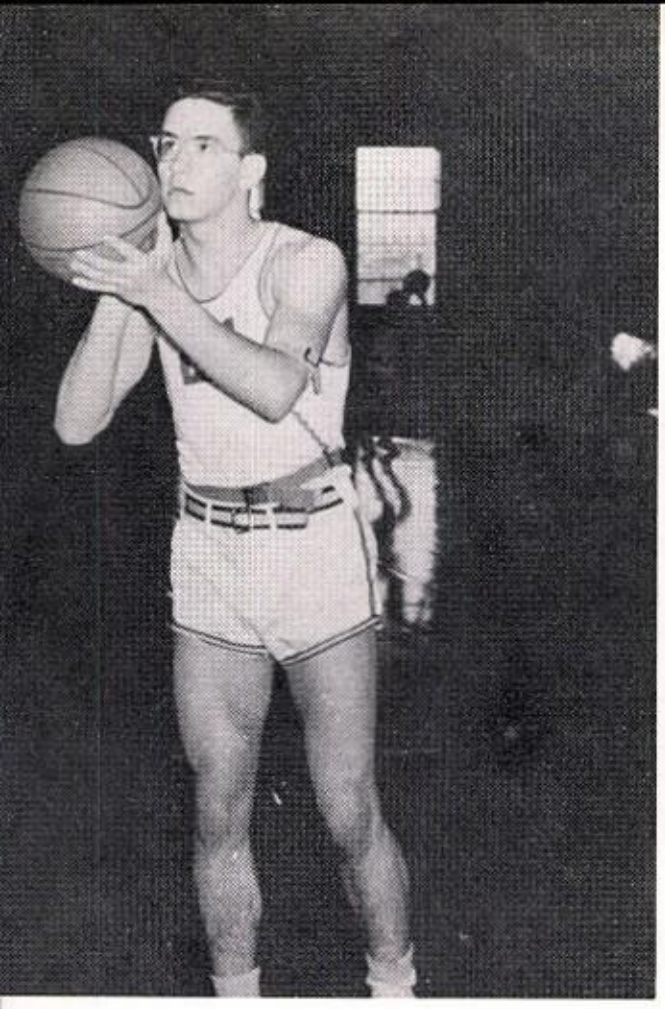

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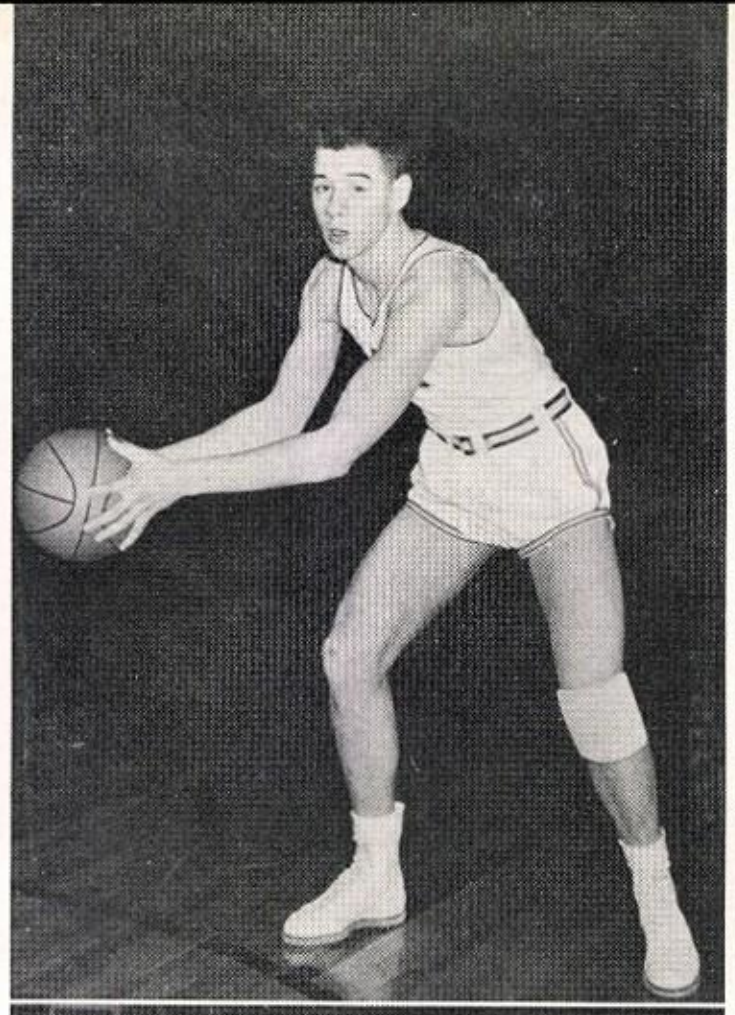

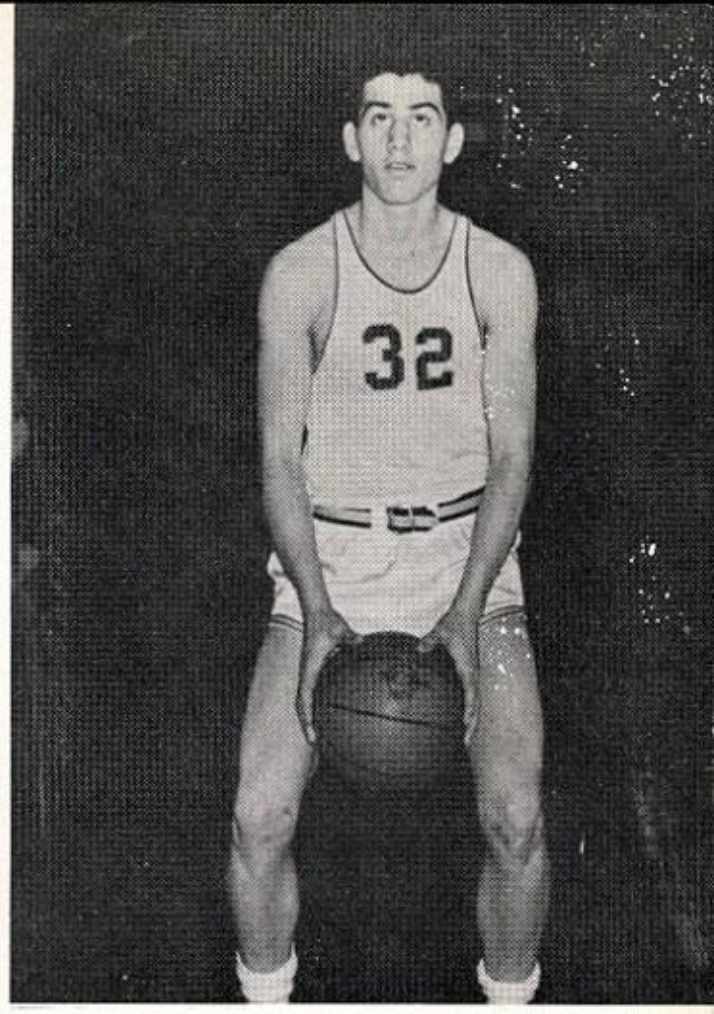


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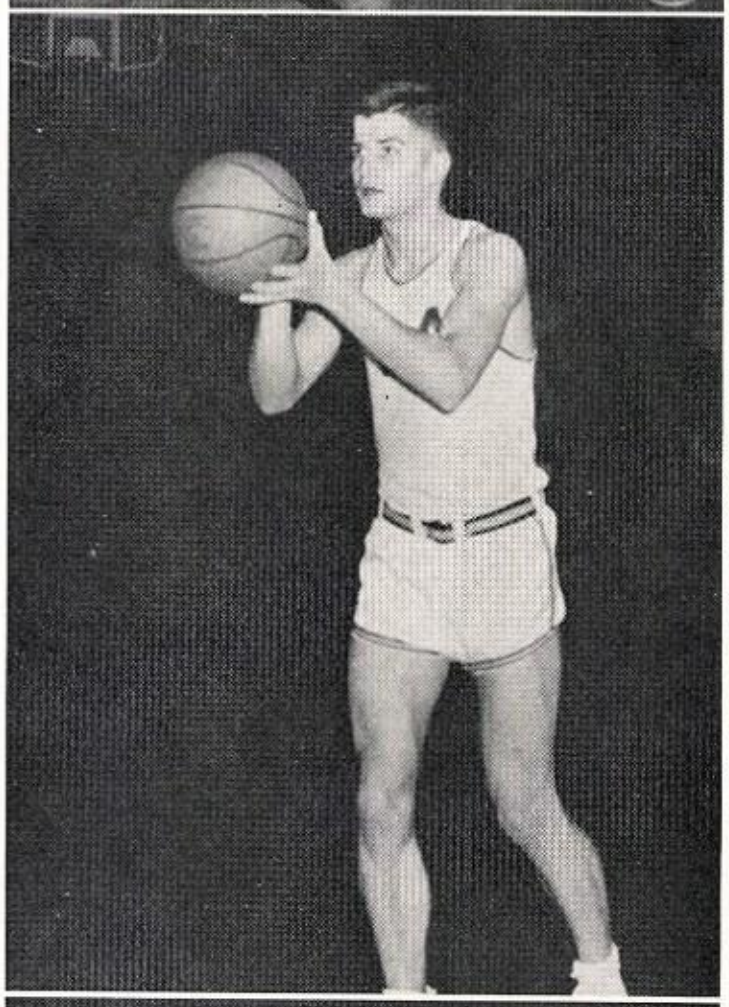
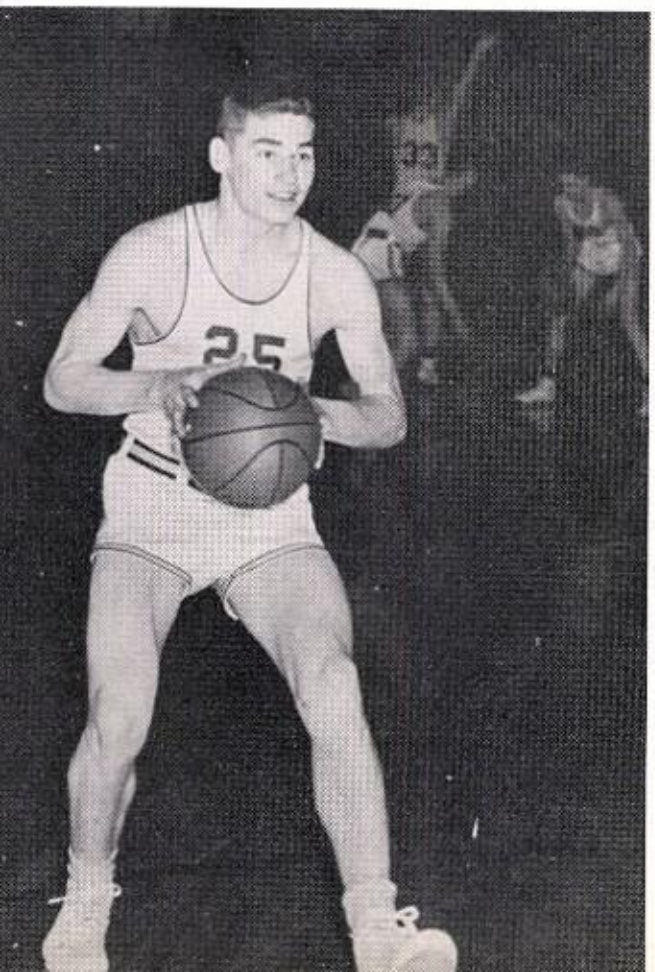


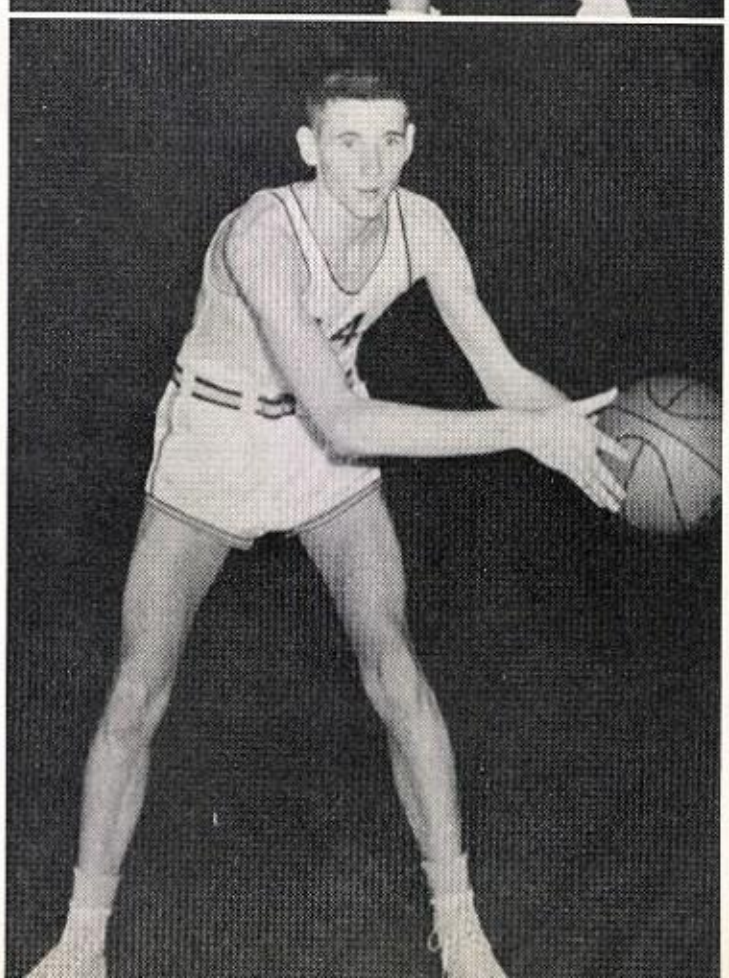
Wendell Hanson

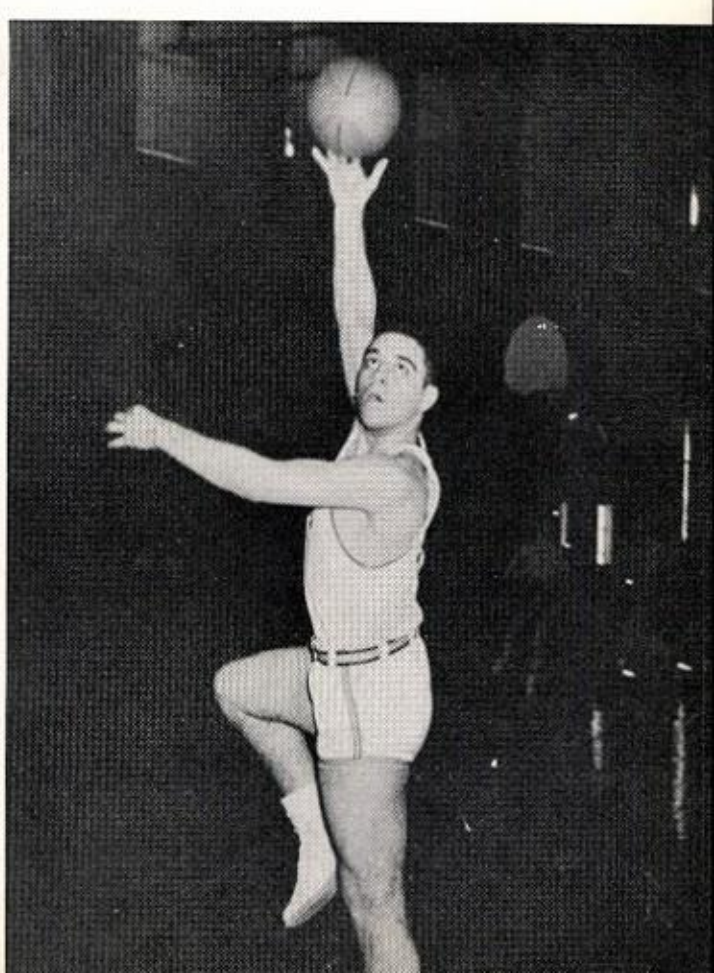
Jim Baird

Bruce Kunde

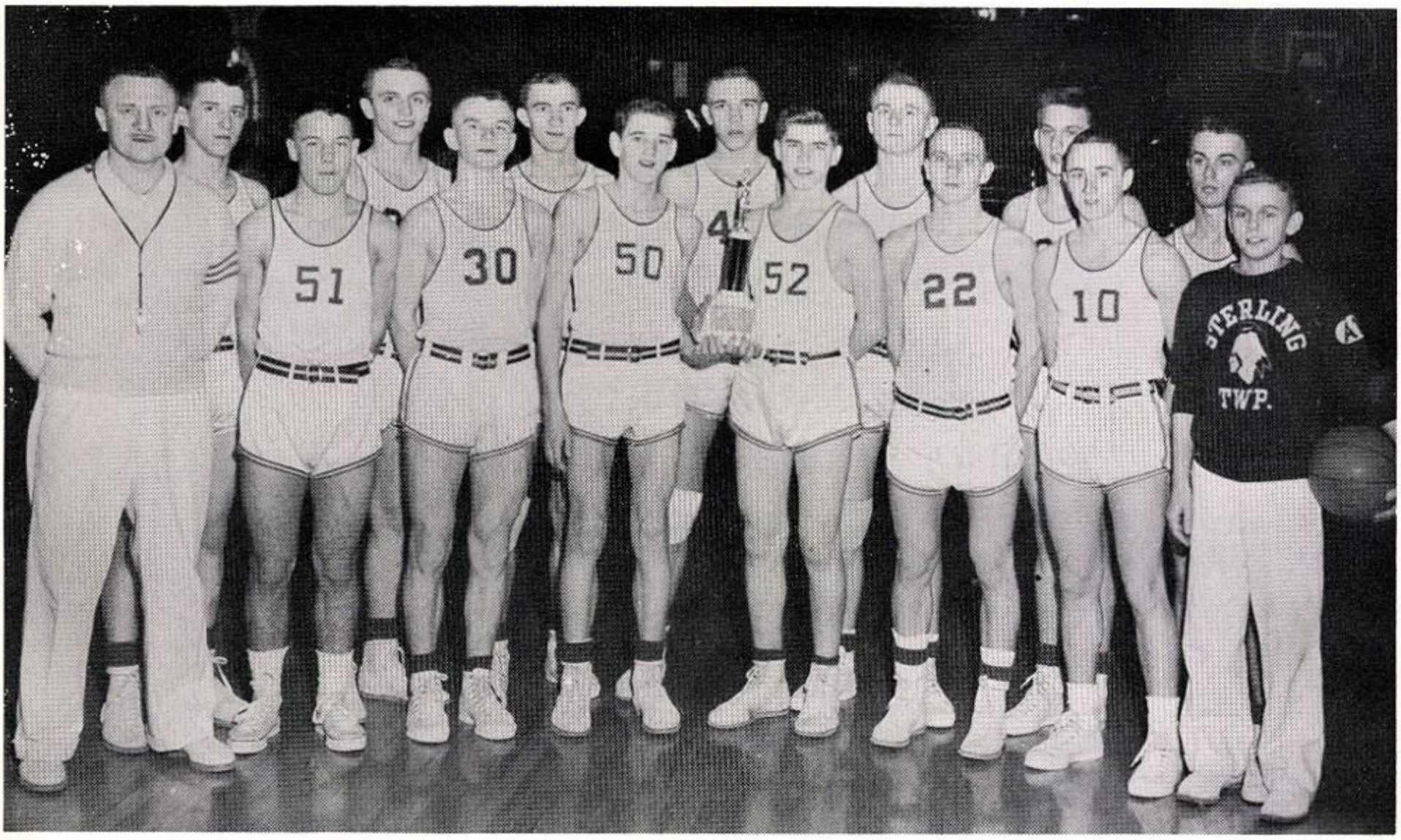
Ismael Celestino





# Frosh-Soph Basketball




*ROW I:* Curt Brandau, coach, Dick Linbloom, Keith Bos, Mickey McGuire, Don Larson, Larry Sternberg, Earl Wolf, manager.
*ROW II:* Don Seeley, Jim Gebhardt, Chuck Peugh, Jim Appenzeller, Fred Kesler, Jerry Gutensohn, Wayne Rubright.

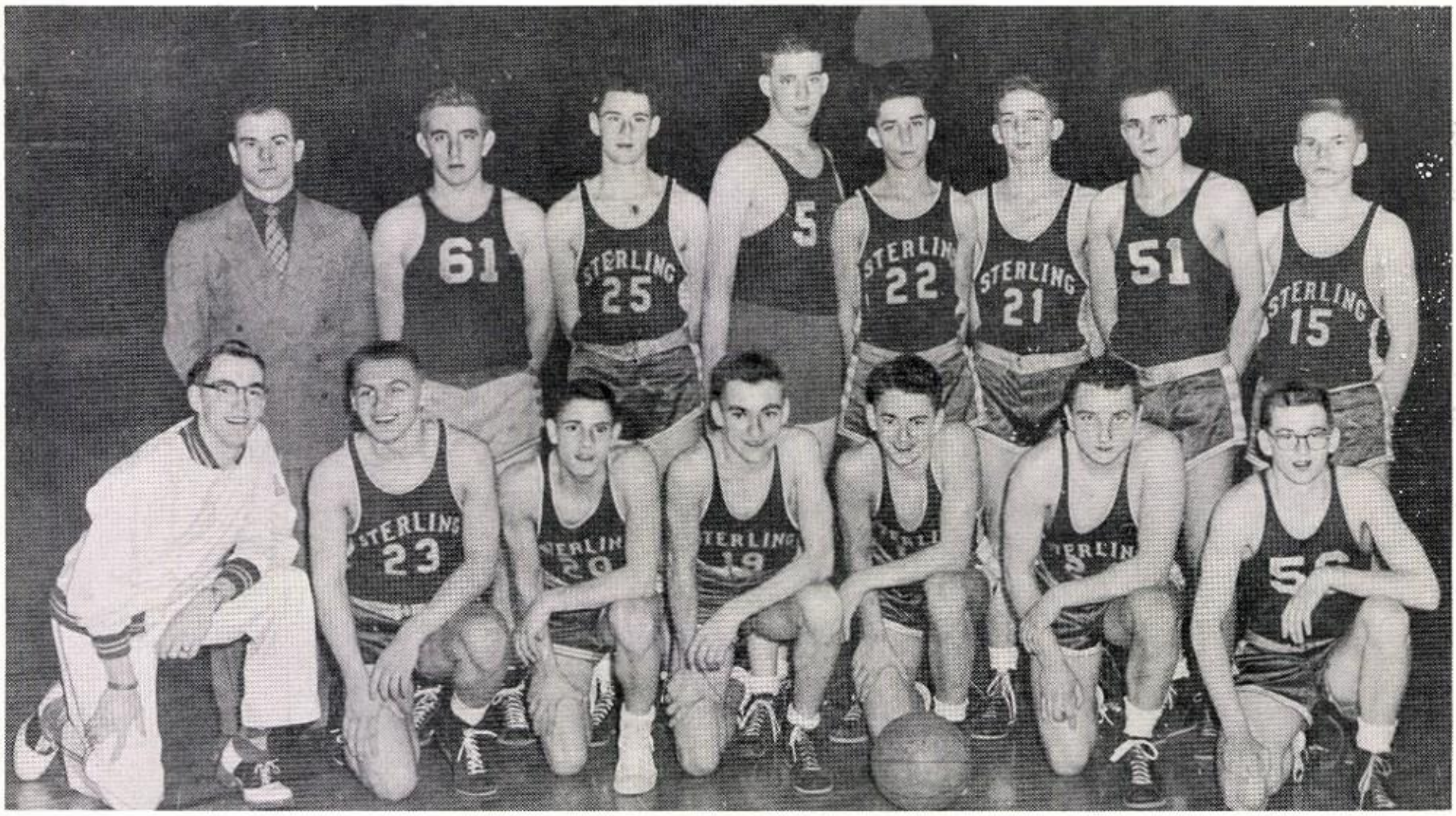
Freeport, 44; Sterling, 40
Sterling, 41; Newman, 33
Sterling, 43; Dixon, 40
Sterling, 46; DeKalb, 39
Sterling, 61; Mendota, 34
West Rockford, 54; Sterling, 50
Sterling, 64; Rock Falls, 29
Sterling, 65; Galesburg, 46
Sterling, 52; Dixon, 41
Sterling, 52; Rochelle, 45
Sterling, 47; Clinton, 36
Sterling, 63; Princeton, 41
Sterling, 64; Geneseo, 35
Sterling, 44; Monroe, 30
Sterling, 64; Hall Twp. 38
East Rockford, 52; Sterling, 42
Sterling, 69; Ottowa, 54

Rock Falls Frosh-Soph Tourney

ROCK FALLS FROSH-SOPH TOURNEY
Sterling, 55; Geneseo, 30
Sterling, 56; Mendota, 43
Sterling, 57; Rock Falls, 44

The Frosh-Soph basketball squad had a very successful season. They won 17 games while dropping only three. They won the N. C. I. C. title in the Frosh-Soph division with a perfect record in conference play. They also won the Rock Falls Frosh-Soph Tourney. They should prove to be excellent material for the future varsity teams.

# Junior Varsity & Freshman Basketball




*ROW I:* Bill Kempster, manager, John Marshall, Carl Huffman, Chuck Cox, Dixon Smith, Clark Galloway, Fred Parker. *ROW II:* Floyd Hunsberger, coach, Bob Carbaugh, Dick Eatinger, Jerry Moore, Neal Bressler, Jim Scheuler, Ken Handel, Jim Johnson.

*ROW I:* Gary Wheelock, Wesley King, Bud Gray, Jon King, Dennis Bohm, Alvin Dixon, John Landherr, Dean Clark, Larry Penley, manager. *ROW II:* Arlyn Youngberg, coach, Don Cox, Richard Guenero, Tom Lundquist, George Marshall, John Higby, Bill Hutton, Gerald Wise, Bob Long, Frank Wagner, John Sheldon.

# Cross Country

*Row I:* Rudy Barajas, Wayne Harrison, Dave Swehla, Jim Baird, Herb Reed, Bob Haldeman, Ron Loring. *Row II:* Coach E. E. Small, Don Small, Mgr., Lester Weinstine, Ron Wolber, Al Hall, Larry Larson, Jim Stanley, Jack Kosier, Jim Clapper, Mgr.

The Warrior cross country squad did not live up to the expectations of Coach E. E. Small, even though they did show excellent running in a few of their meets. The top meet was the Mendota Quadrangular where the team won with the best showing of the season. Another highlight was the Morrison Invitational where the team finished fourth out of twelve teams. None of the runners were exceptional, but they all showed determination and the willingness to win. Each of the first five finished first at least once.

# Frosh-Soph Cross Country

## Varsity

Sterling-Dixon Dual
Sterling 2nd
E. and W. Rockford, Rock Falls, and Sterling Quadrangular
Sterling 4th
Morrison, Fulton, and Sterling Triangular
Sterling 1st
Dixon, Fulton, and Sterling Triangular
Tie for 1st—Sterling-Dixon
Morrison Invitational
Sterling 4th
Princeton, Mendota, and Sterling Triangular
Sterling 1st
Sterling Invitational
Sterling 6th
North Central Conference Meet
Sterling 5th
Rock Falls-Sterling Dual
Sterling 1st
District Meet at Morrison
Sterling 5th

*ROW I:* Dean Clark, Ken Sipple, Gary Gutensahn, Lowekk Tillman, Roger Polzein, Bill Allan. *ROW II:* Manuel Gonzalez, Leonard Link, Jerry Turner, Michael Knajsp.

# Varsity Track

*ROW I:* Dick Wilson, Jim Appenzellar, Jim Austin, Chuck Peugh, Jim Gebhardt, Wendall Hanson, Don Walker, Bruce Kunde, Lyle Zimmerman. *ROW II:* John Minier, Ronnie Michel, Larry McCoy, Terry Powell, Phil Beach, Larry Letcher, Don Puterbaugh, John Dillon, Lowell Hunsberger, David Ahrens. *ROW III:* Ted Schied, Coach, Sam Mylin, Dick Schuman, Harold Hussung, Ronnie Newell, John Wolf, Dick Johnson, Dick Cox, Ronnie Loring, E. E. Small, Coach. *ROW IV:* Dick Carbaugh, Bob Wittnauer, Clark Galloway, Herb Reed, Jim Baird, Neil Pontious, Dick Kohl.

The Warrior track team lost only one dual meet during the track season. They won the Twin-City Triangular, finished second in the DeKalb Relays, third in the N. C. I. C. meet and second in the District Meet at Rock Island. John Dillon and Sam Mylin qualified for the State Meet in the hurdles and the high jump, respectively.

# Frosh-Soph Track

## Varsity

Sterling 77; Oregon 48; Rochelle 25.
Sterling 81 1/6; Freeport 31 5/6.
Sterling 83 1/3; Kewanee 41; DeKalb 25 2/3.
DEKALB RELAYS
Sterling 2nd. 42 1/2.
TWIN CITY TRIANGULAR
Sterling 90 1/2; Rock Falls 86; Newman 20 1/2.
DISTRICT—Rock Island.
Sterling 8th. 7 5/6.
Sterling 74 1/2; Dixon 43 1/2.
GENESEO NIGHT RELAYS
Sterling 66.
Rock Island 96; Sterling 94.
N. C. I. C. MEET AT STERLING
Ottawa 48 1/3; Princton 44 1/2; Sterling 26.
STERLING RELAYS
Rock Island 84; Sterling 66; Dixon 46.

*ROW I:* Dick Eatinger, manager, Bob Wittnauer, Wendell Hanson, Clark Galloway, Jim Austin, Harold Hussung, Jim Gebhardt, Jim Baird, John Gehlsen, Butch Walker, Floyd Johannsen, Don Small, manager. *ROW II:* Gene Hall, coach, Floyd Hunsberger, coach, David Wales, John Caudillo, Gordon Kendell, Don Seeley, Bruce Kunde, Keith Bos, Mickey McGuire, John Marshall, Allan Scham, Charles Cox, Jim Zeigler, Larry Sterenberg, James Stanley, C. W. Sherman, coach. *ROW III:* Bob Cox, Ray Seeley, Pete Andrews, Dan Dummett, Ken Handel, Francis Breed, Roger Seidle, Jim Appenzeller, Chuck Peugh, Neil Pontious, Bob Carbaugh, Richard Nice, Wayne Harrison.

# Wrestling

Quadrangular at Moline, third place
Davenport Invitational, fourth place
Sterling, 78; Rock Falls, 46; Ottawa, 36
Clinton, 71; Sterling, 54; Peoria Woodruff, 25
Rock Island, 30; Sterling, 12
Sterling, 33; Dixon, 11
Moline, 29; Sterling, 17
Clinton, 26; Sterling, 18
Sterling, 25; Geneseo, 21
Sterling, 39; Dixon 12
Moline, 31; Sterling, 18
Sterling, 26; Peoria Woodruff, 20
N. C. I. C., first place
District Meet, third place
State Meet, fifth place

The Wrestling team made an excellent showing this year. They placed third in the Moline Quadrangular and fourth in the Davenport Invitational. The team won the N. C. I. C. for the third straight year.

For the first time in the history of wrestling at S. H. S., we had a state champion. He was Cliff Dettman who won the 127 pound class. Con Kilberg and Ronnie Pineda placed second in their respective weights, and Bill Maxwell captured a third place. Due to the efforts of these boys Sterling placed fourth in the state.

The Sterling "B" team also made an excellent showing in winning 5 out of 7 meets.

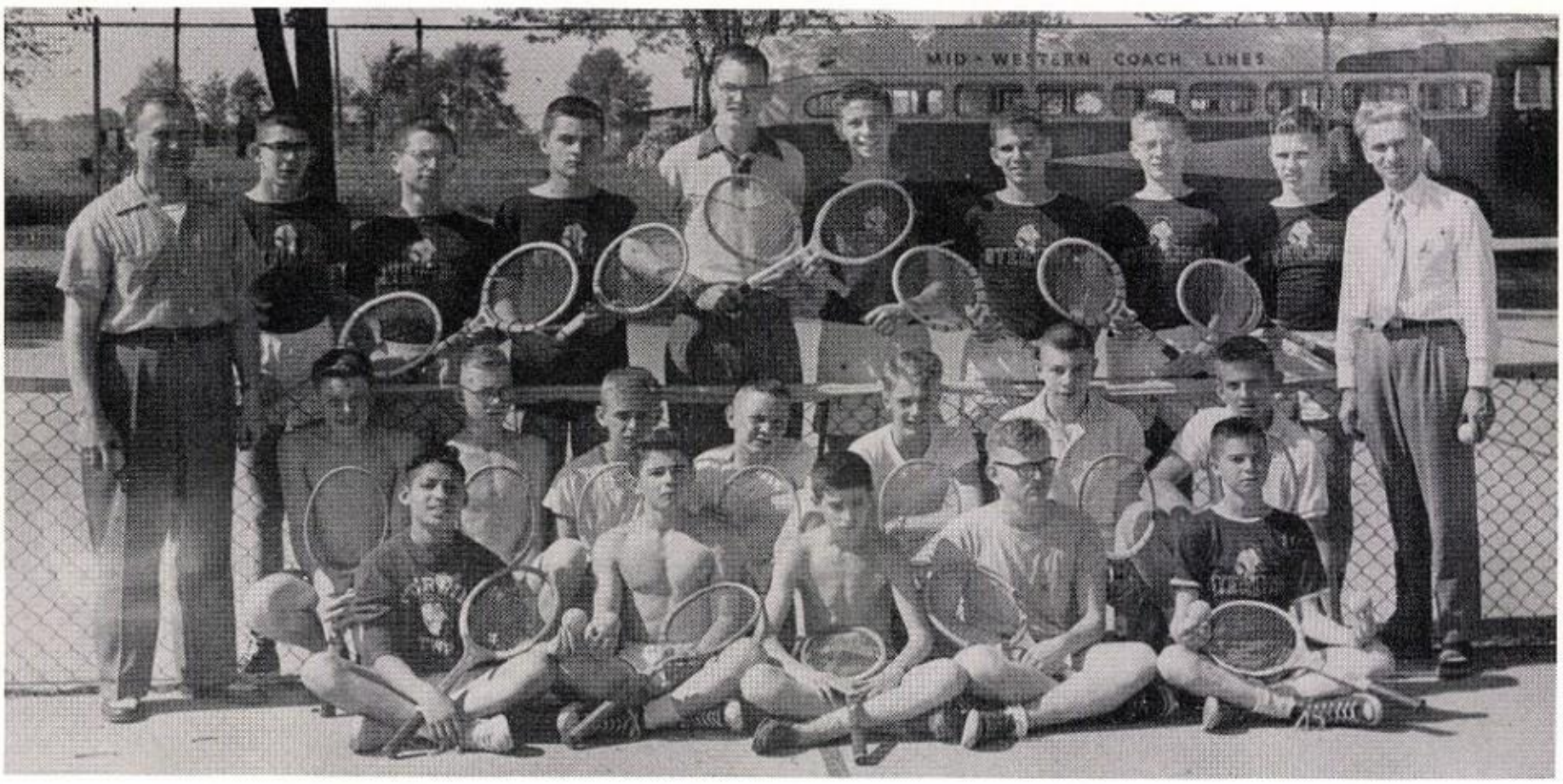
STATE TEAM: Ronnie Pineda, Dick Card, Cliff Dettman, Don Kilberg, and Bill Maxwell.

*ROW I:* Dennis Huffman, Stan Bachman, Ronnie Pineda, Art Hippen, Tom Brandt, Mike Flaningam, Jack Snow. *ROW II:* Orville Carr, Bob Jones, Gary Wisenberger, Gary Hunsberger,, Ed Fassler, Jack Whaley, Bill Gartner, Floyd Johannsen. *ROW III:* Art Scott, Eugene Grim, Larry Langley, Mason Fritz, Orville Carr, Dick Johnson, Charles Hoover, Jack Kosier, Jerry Moore. *ROW IV:* Bob Moorehead, Ronnie Sonneman, Ralph Machael, Jim Zigler, Roger Seidel, Lowell Tillman, Rick Allen, Bob Vary, Gordon Kendell.

# Golf

*ROW I:* Larry Langley, Bob Brown, Wally Stevens, Alvin Hunsberger, John Dewey. *ROW II:* Pete Hoogeveen, coach, Richard Helms, Allan Hall, Jerry Rothstein, John DeWind, Chuck Mitchell, Dixon Smith.

# Tennis




*ROW I:* Ben Costillo, Stan Bachman, Larry Linton, Jim Stewart, Don Coursey. *ROW II:* Curt Brandau, coach, Bob Brutheridge, Jim Clapper, Earl Wolf, Gail Deets, Jerry Turner, Ed Schwab, Jerry Gutensohn, Wolfgang Edelmann, ass't. coach. *ROW III:* Bob Wadsworth, Rubin Chapman, Ken Kosier, Jim Smith, Jim Schueler, Les Weinstine, John Benson, Joe Bonneville.

# Baseball

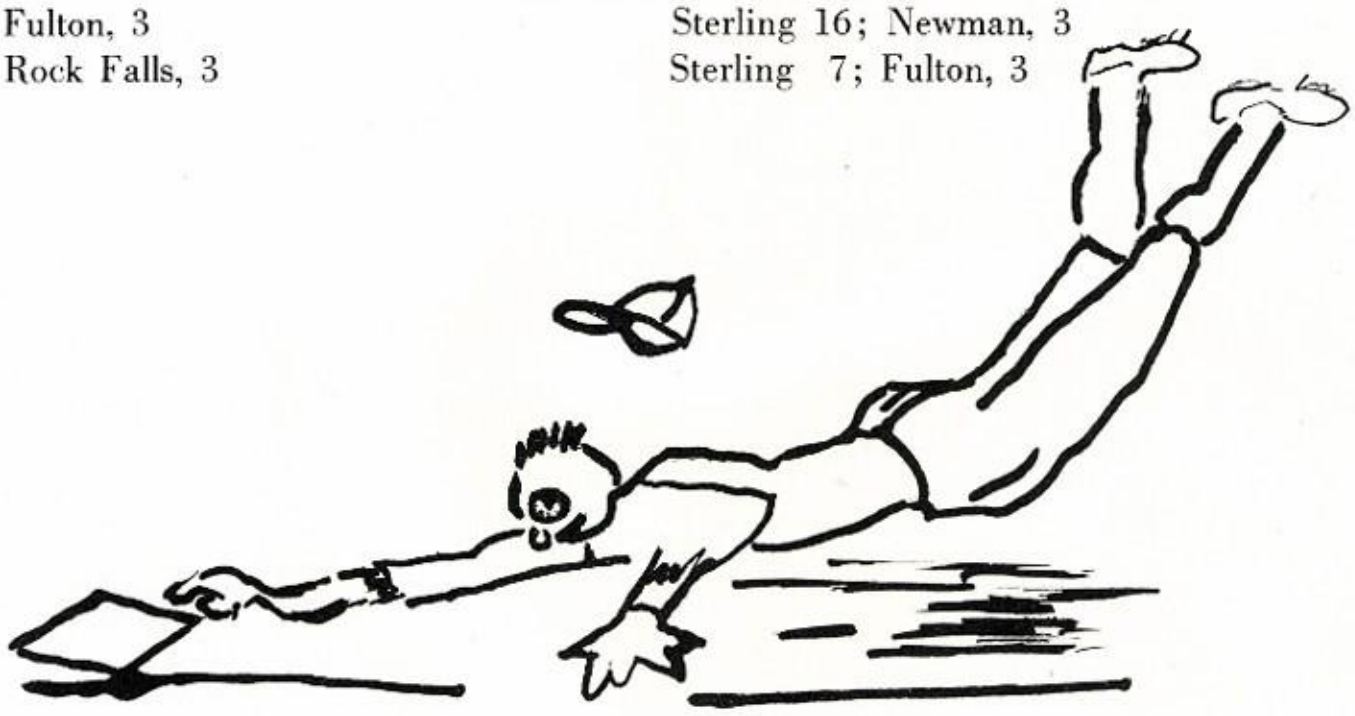
| Pitching Records—1953 | | Innings | H. | R. | Hp. | S.O. | B.B. | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pete Dillon | 6-2 record | 57 | 46 | 27 | 4 | 65 | 17 | 6 | 2 |
| Carl Huffman | 5-2 record | 49 | 29 | 20 | 1 | 77 | 14 | 5 | 2 |
| Don Puterbaugh | 3-0 record | 15 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 22 | 9 | 3 | 0 |
| Ronnie Minton | 2-0 record | 12 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 0 |

BATTING AVERAGES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. Johnson | .278 | J. Barlow | .304 |
| J. Loos | .278 | D. Sisson | .279 |
| A. Anderson | .278 | R. Eatinger | .200 |
| D. Puterbaugh | .227 | R. Minton | .273 |
| J. Carrillo | .472 | J. Gehlson | .318 |
| J. Wolf | .320 | D. Linboom | .217 |
| B. Benson | .278 | D. Weidel | .285 |
| R. Nice | .239 | R. Pineda | .166 |
| R. Ohnen | .300 | R. Seeley | .000 |
| P. Dillon | .231 | R. Surratt | .368 |
| C. Huffman | .150 | M. McGuire | .000 |

Sterling 14; Fulton, 0
Sterling 10; Rock Falls, 0
Sterling 19; Marquette of Ottawa, 3
Sterling 1; Ottawa, 8
Sterling 0; Hall, 7
Sterling 5; DeKalb, 6
Sterling 12; Fulton, 3
Sterling 6; Rock Falls, 3

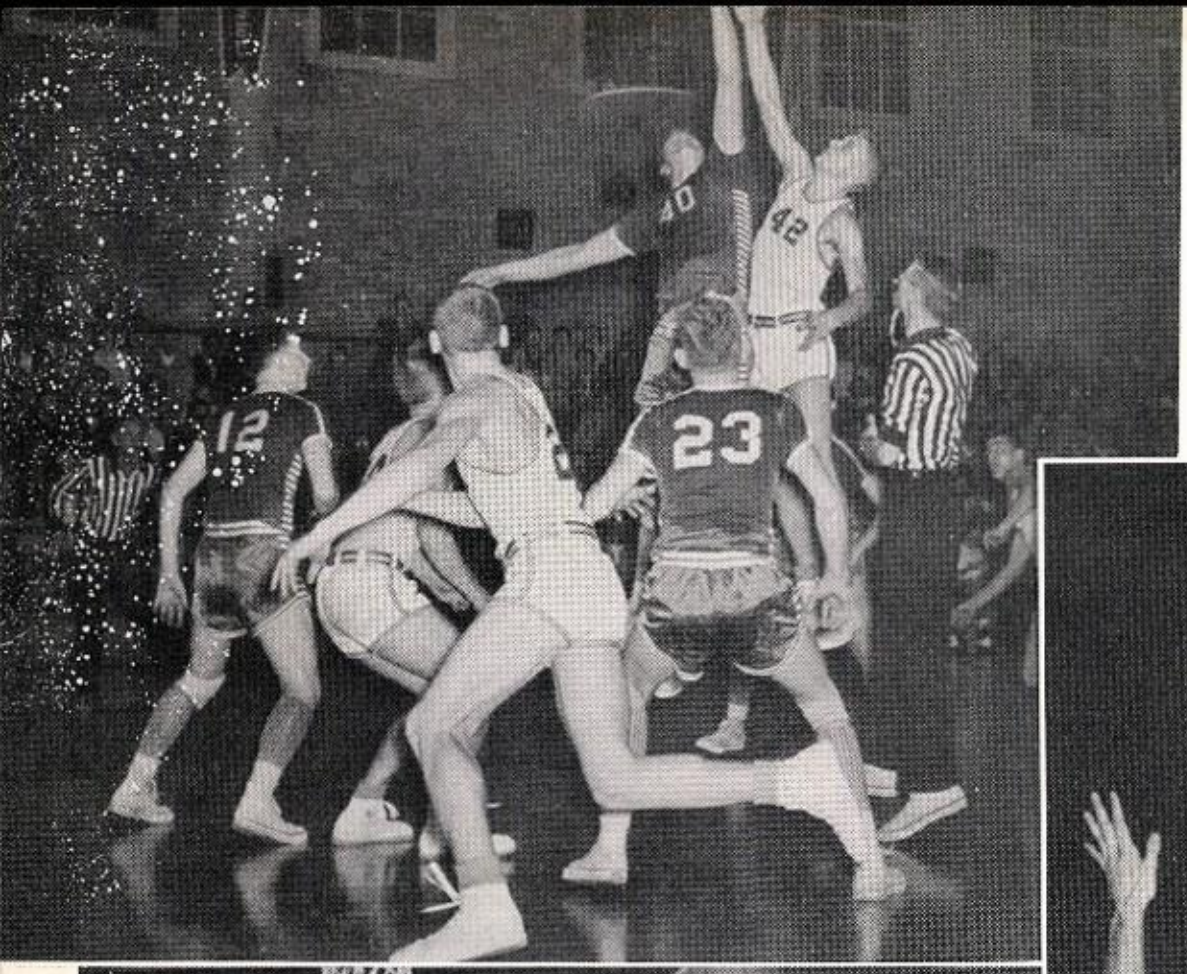
Sterling 6; Newman, 3
Sterling 4; Marquette, 8
Sterling 4; Ottawa, 1
Sterling 9; Hall, 1
Sterling 8; DeKalb, 5
Sterling 2; Rock Falls, 0
Sterling 16; Newman, 3
Sterling 7; Fulton, 3



The golf team had a rather poor season even though they did show fair golf at times. They finished fifth in the N. C. I. C. meet. Chuck Mitchell was the outstanding member of the team. The other members showed improvement as the season developed.

Curt Brandau's tennis team had a season that was neither exceptional or poor. The team captured third in the N. C. I. C. meet. Jim Scheuler received second place in this meet. The team showed improvement as the season lengthened and showed some excellent tennis at times.

Coach Homer Musgrove's baseball squad had a very successful season. They won 12 and lost only 4. Every team that defeated Sterling, Sterling gained revenge and defeated them later in the season. They finishd second in the N. C. I. C. summer baseball program. Sterling's attack was lead by Carrillo, Puterbaugh, and Ohnen while Pete Dillon turned in some very fine performances on the mound.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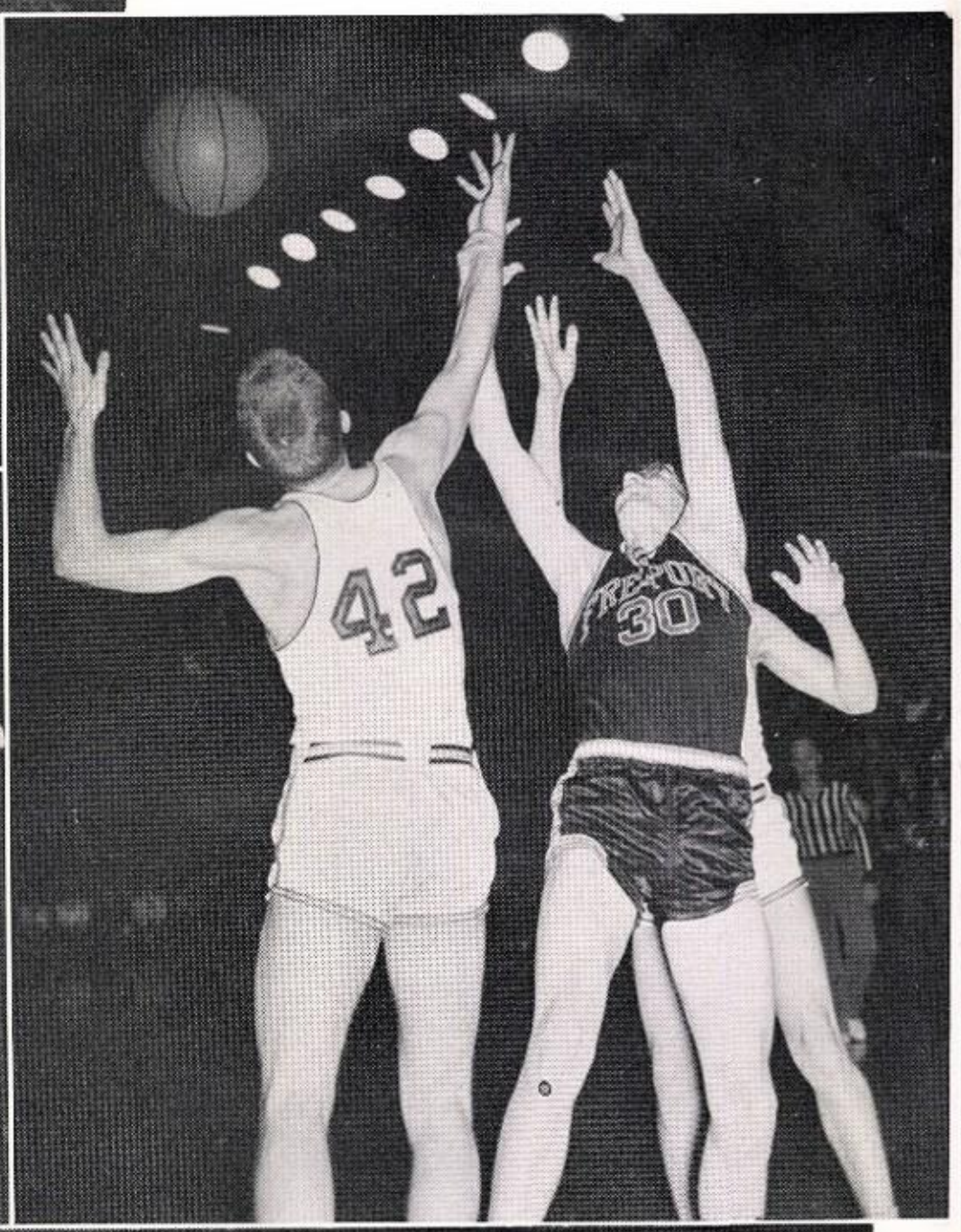
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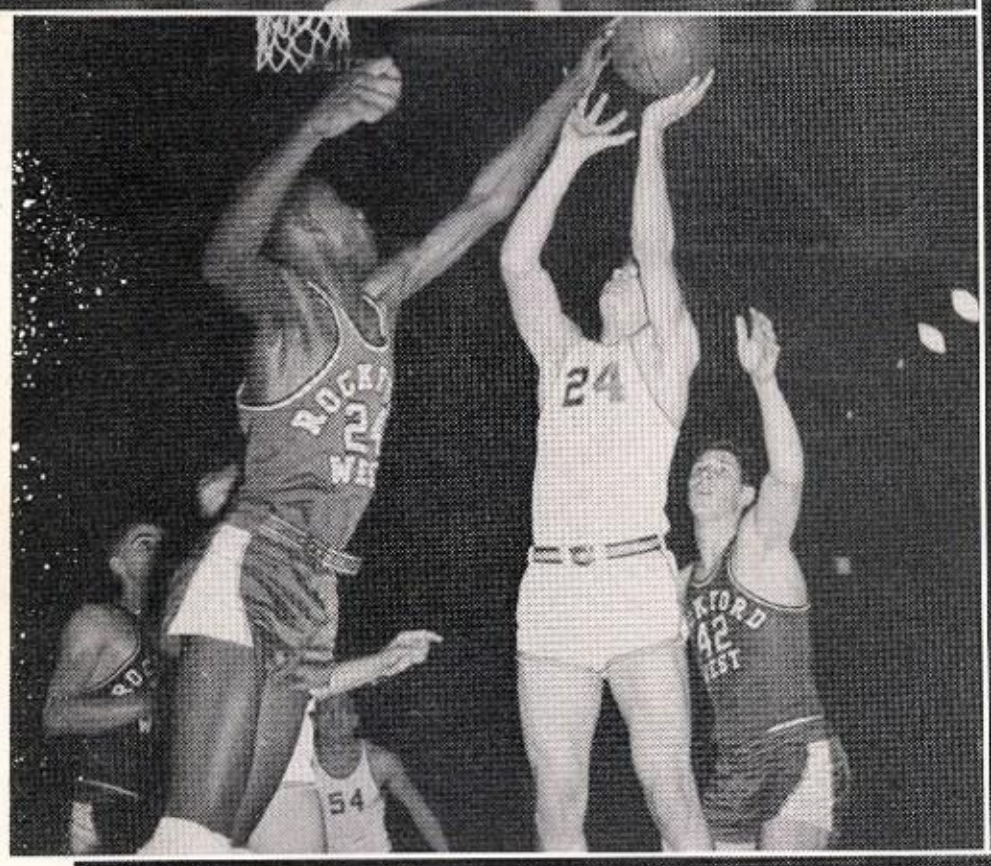
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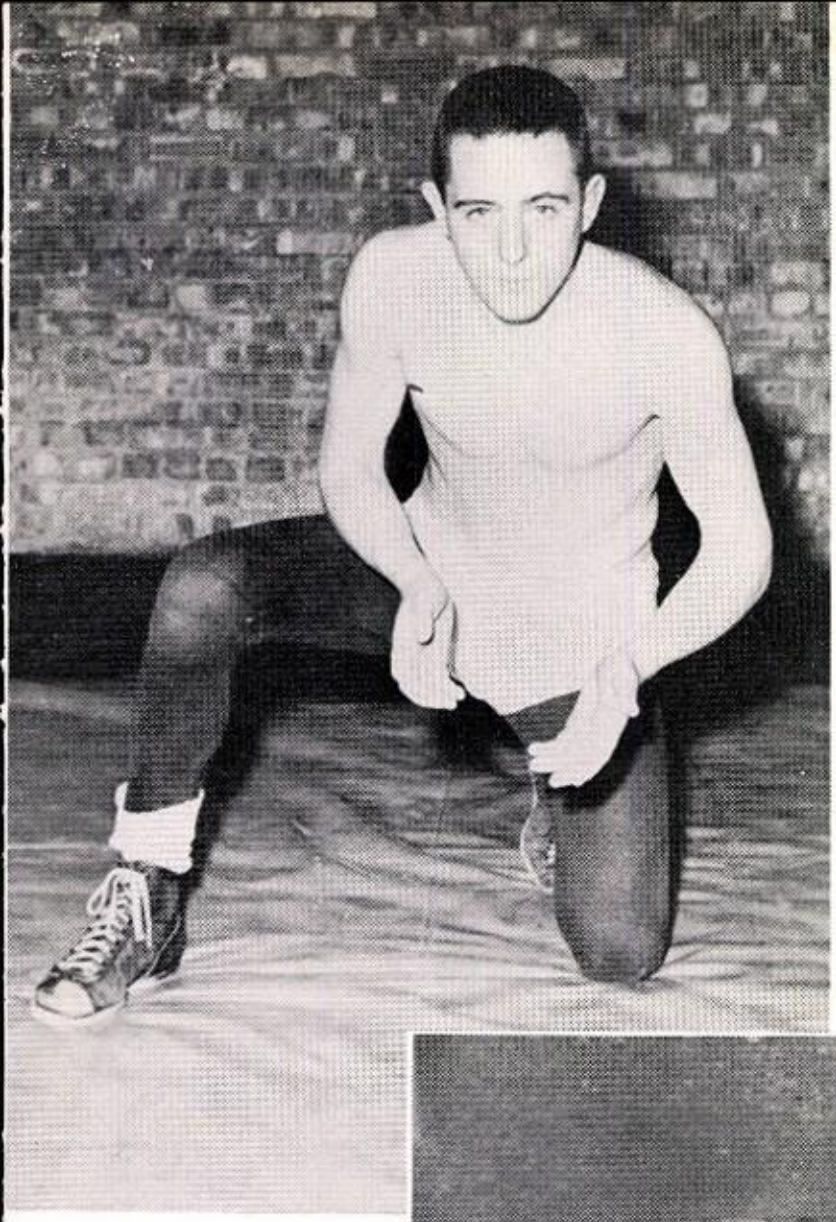

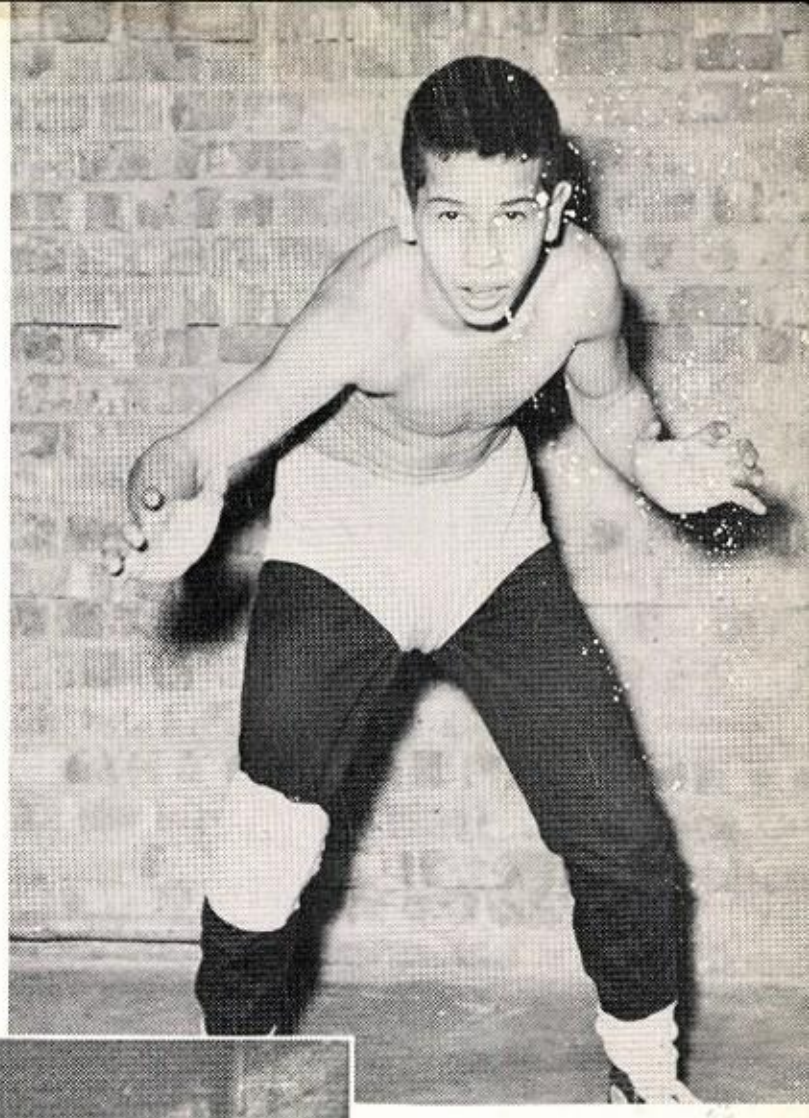

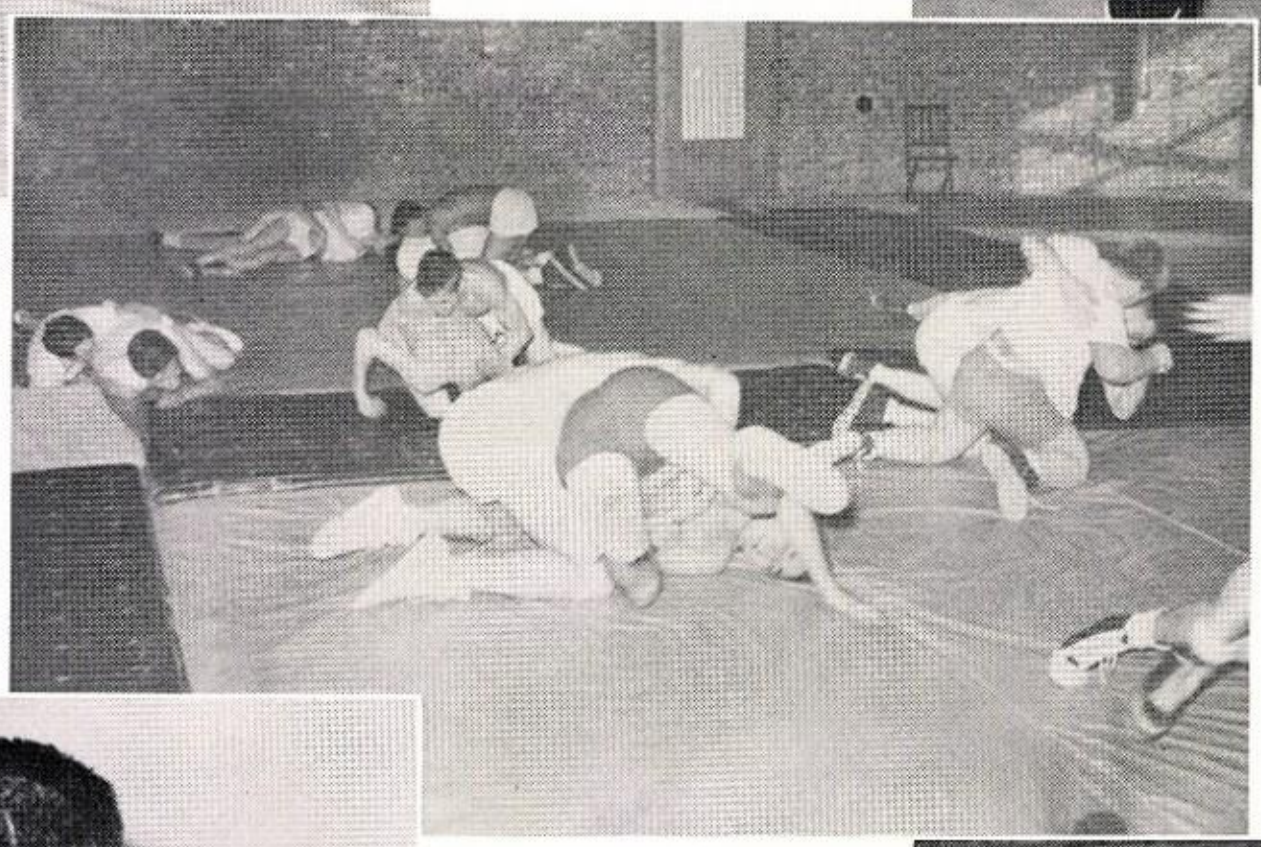

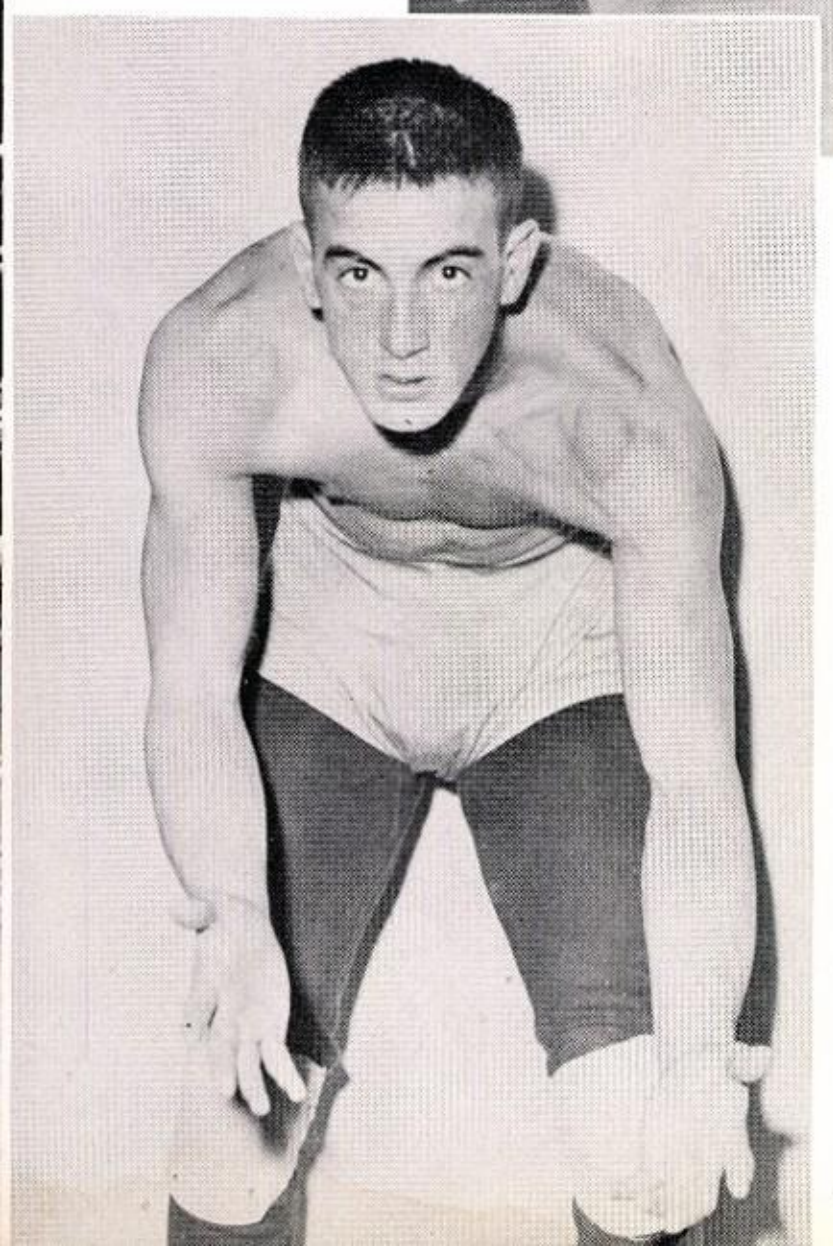

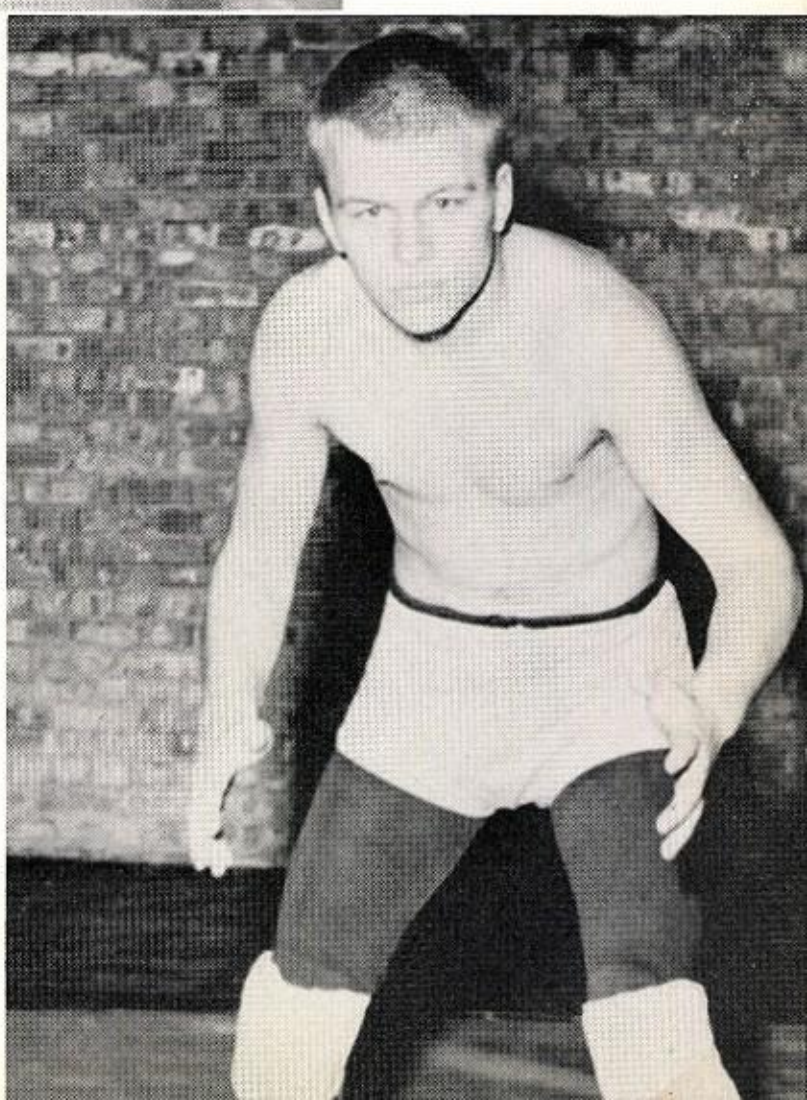

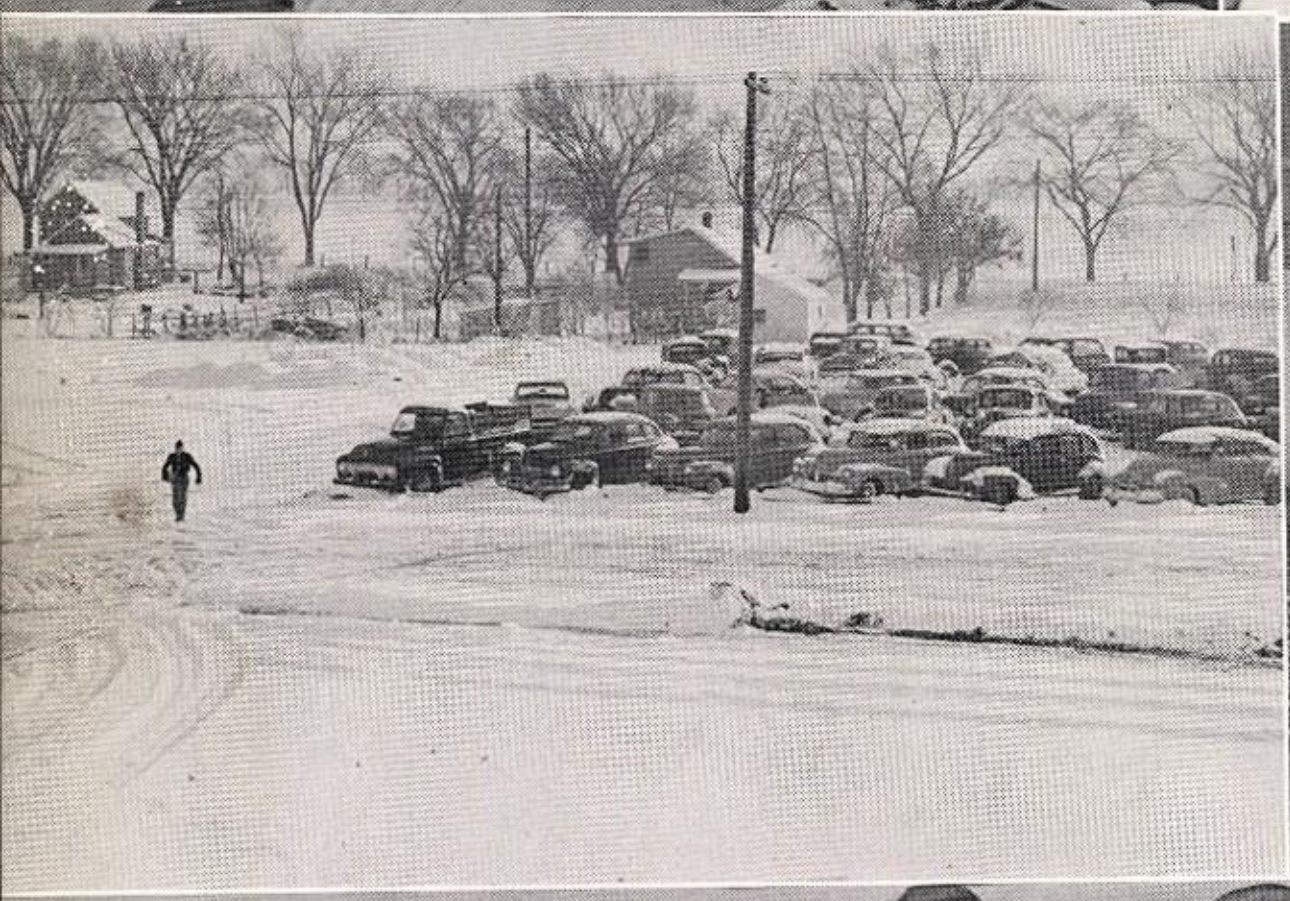

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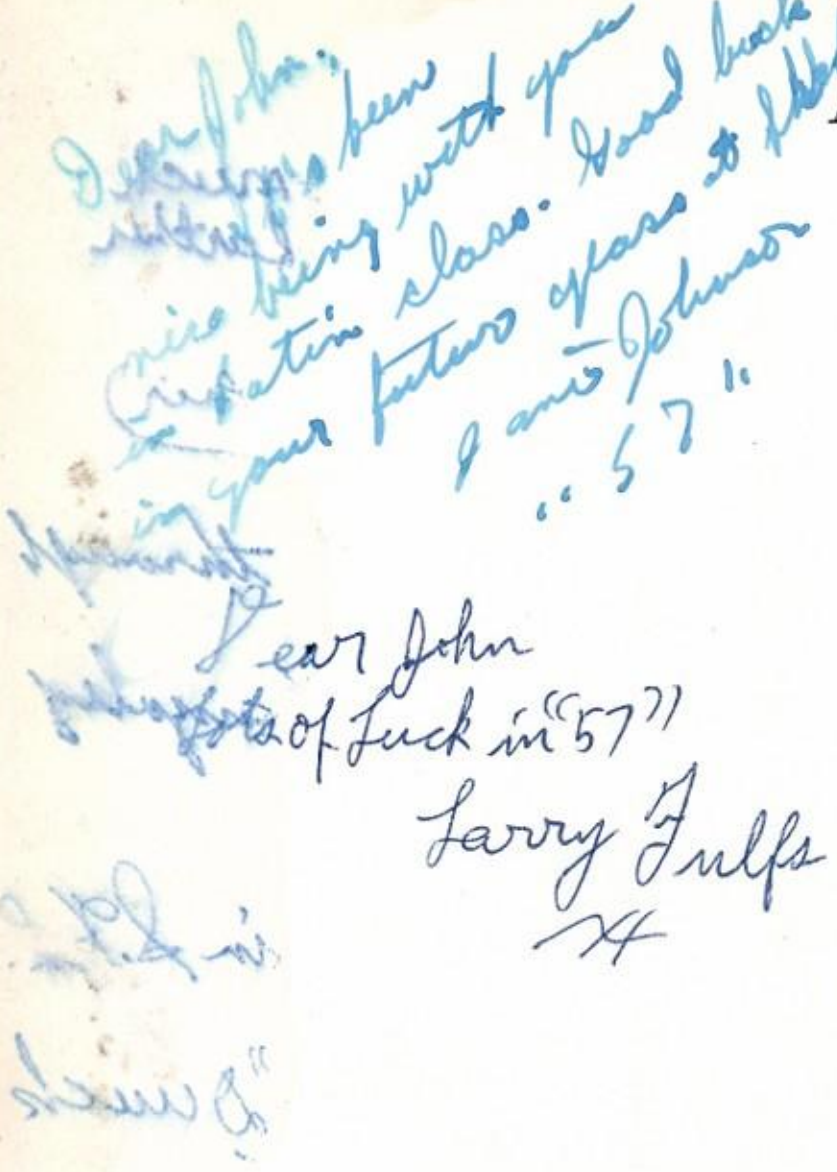
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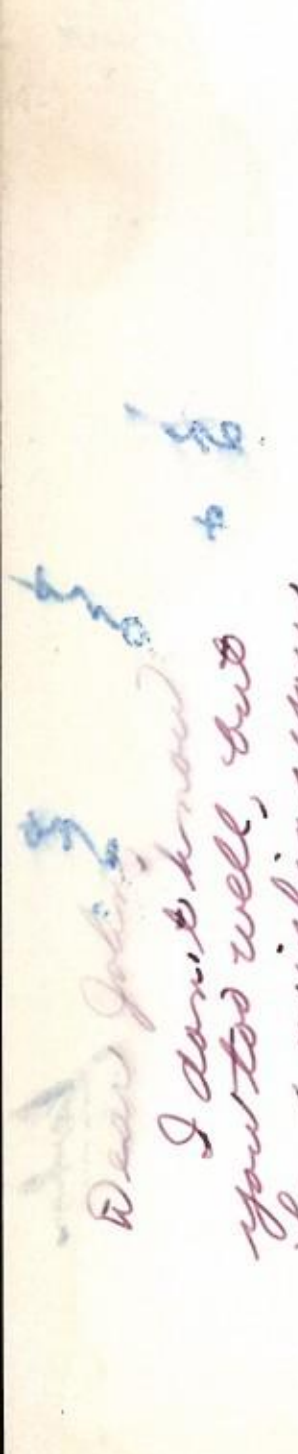
Best of Luck in "57"
Larry Fulps




Dear John,
I am sorry we
haven't been
friends while you
were here. Maybe
we can become
acquainted more
next yr.
Good Luck,
Jean Bartlett
'57

# Autographs

Dear John,
Oh how I hate to write on account of my handwriting.
Best Wishes,
Carl Grams
"54"

Dear John,
Don't get in to much trouble in the further
2 good
+ 2 be
4 gotten
Best of Luck through high school.
manuel Gonzales
John Lair
II

Best of luck in S.T.C.
Marion "Spike" Dueck

Dear Jon,
may you make many more touchdowns next football season. Best of luck to a good kid.
your friend
Ted Fenner
Wrong Guy

Best of luck
through the years
to come.
Tom Wyatt
"57"

Dear John
hope you always remember the funeme had in Gym Class
Best wishes to a nice guy
Duane Johnson
"57" (Maybe)

Good luck
but please next
year don't eat
so many beans
David Lutgens
"½

John
Stick to your studies
and you might
even get through
Gary Linton

# Autographs

Best of luck with your golf improves
Bob Long

Have fun with your paramecium
Richard Lebolen

Good luck till "57"
U.S. Eagles
Dale Engler '57
or bust

Good Dolfins
in future years
Jon King

Lots of luck
with your golf.
Dear
Clark
P.S. Remember the fun
in Civics class.

Dear John,
Don't forget this song
I wrote for you. I hope
your golf improves. Best
of Luck.
Tom

Walter E. Carolus
"56"

Good Luck, and
may you never
eat a hamburger
on Friday.
Claude N. Sartor Jr.

Best of luck in
your golf
Steve Stemberger
("57")

Good luck to your golf.
Johnny Ballman

Earl Stanley

"Good Luck"
"57" Norman Myers

Best of luck
Fondrupt
(F.T.)

Lots of luck
on a swell
kid
Jack
"57"

Have the golf.
David Hopper

Best of luck
Bill Heintz
"57"

# Autographs

Best of Luck
In future years
Mike Knapp

Dear John
Good Luck In future years
Jean in SHS and I hope
a doctor like your father

Best of Luck
in your future years
Bob Jones

Best of Luck
In High School
Bob Little

George Mund

To a good golfer?
Best 'O' Luck
Mike Flanagan

Best of Luck
In the next
year
Johnnie
Howard

Stanley
"37"

John
I have enjoyed being
in Latin Class + Glee Club with
you. Lots of Luck.
Don Wagner
Northwest
'37

John,
It's been lots of
fun having you on the
Basket ball squad. Try
real hard next year and
make Trash Soph / then J.V.
then Varsity. If you don't
I will dis-inherit you and
cut you out of my will. If I ever
make one. Jerry Perley
"37"

To John (the old golf pro) Sakias Sam Snead
We had lots of "laughs in gym
and chorus. Remember our last
minute cramings for civics
tests. Lots of luck in your last
three years.
Dennis Huffman
"34"

Best of Luck to a
swell guy and my
pal. "Jerry Hartman"

# Patrons

A Friend
Arcade Laundry
A and S Dairy
G. E. Beherns Furniture Store
Besse and Besse, Attorneys
Bickfords Pharmacy
Blackhawk Luncheonette
Fred Boese Sales Store
Bowman's Market Basket
Bradley's Clothing Store
Albert F. Browne
Buchmeir Seibel Motor Co.
Central National Bank
Clip and Curl Shop
Chapman Bros.
Colonial Beauty Salon
Chesters
Chic Beauty Salon
Percy Clutterham
Coast-to-Coast Store
Coca Cola Co.
Connell's Clothing
De Anne's
Dewey's Music and Appliances
J. B. Dillon Co.
Dunbar Furniture Co.
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Eshleman's East Side Market
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Frantz Manufacturing Co.
William T. Galt and Co.
Dr. Nile Gartner
Dr. Peter Gray
Haden Moore Machine Shop
Haldeman Motor Co.
Hardware Products Co.
Haskells
Earl J. Helms
Hey Bros.
Ideal Cleaners
Johnson's Lumber Co.
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Klines Department Store
Kleinschmidt Cleaners
Charles O. Larson Co.
Long's Poultry
Lon's Sinclair Service
Marie's Shop
Dr. C. J. Meuller
Lundstrom Greenhouse
Midwest Food Service
Dr. Arthur Mulnix
McGlaughlin's Ready To Wear
Newton and Heckert
Northwestern Steel and Wire Co.
Obermiller's
Parrish Alford Fence and Machine Co.
Perino's Grocery
Mr. G. H. Preston
Louis Raphael Surplus Store
Dr. Readel
Dr. Gordon Reynolds
Dr. Rock
Rock Falls Dairy
Rock River Sports Store
Dr. Rubright
Scotts Store
Sears Roebuck and Co.
Service Shoe Store
Schuneman Agency
Sheldon, Brown and Haglund
Siex's Barber Shop
W. J. Sowles Dry Goods Co.
Sterling Bootery
Sterling Cleaners
Sterling Fashion Shop
Sterling Federal Savings and Loan
Sterling Floral Shop
Sterling Home Improvement Co.
Sterling and State Theatres
Stutzke and Son
Dr. T. Sullivan
Sullivan's Clothing
Sullivan's
Superion Cleaners
Swartley's Greenhouse
Swehla Oil Co.
Twin City Produce Co.
Dr. F. C. Wagner
Walter's Dept. Store
Ward and Ward, Attorneys
Dr. R. J. Webb
Wetzel's Food Mart
S. E. Wheelock and Sons
W. S. D. R. Radio Station
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Y. W. C. A.
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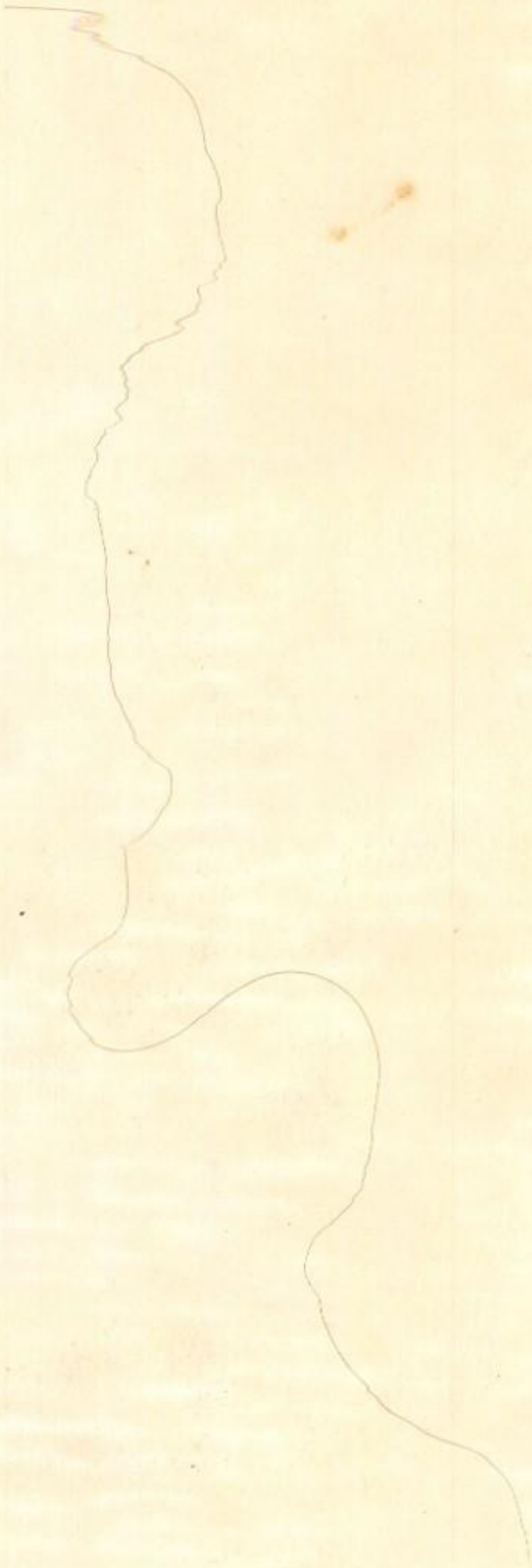

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